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## Portfolio

### £42,000 to be won

**There is £42,000 available to be won in The Times *Portfolio* competition today - the weekly prize which stands at £40,000 and the £2,000 daily prize.**

**Yesterday's daily prize of £2,000 was shared between two winners. Mr Alan Sutcliffe, of Southfleet, Gravesend, and Mr David Dyer, of Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.**

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### Boost for breakaway miners

Union right-wingers led by Mr Terry Duffy, the engineering workers' president, are to urge the TUC to recognize the breakaway Nottinghamshire miners. Dr David Owen hailed a council by-election victory for the SDP in Nottinghamshire as a defeat for Scargillism **Page 2**

### Soviet-Israeli thaw hinted

Israeli and Soviet ambassadors to Paris have met in secret, hinting at a thaw in relations and the possibility of a resumption of diplomatic links sundered by Moscow in 1967

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### Reagan's choice

President Reagan has nominated Mr James Miller, the Federal Trade Commission chairman, to succeed Mr David Stockham as director of the Office of Management and Budget

### Coe victory

Sebastian Coe won the 800 metres at Crystal Palace last night in 1min 44.34sec, but the withdrawal of the Olympic *champion, Joaquim Cruz*, caused him to be banned from further meetings in Europe.

### Gatt deadlock

Talks about a new round of multilateral trade negotiations ended in deadlock at a meeting of the Council of Gatt in Geneva **Page 21**

### Wine damage

Wine retailers are clearing shelves of Austrian white wine after the discovery of anti-freeze additive in a consignment at Barnsley, south Yorkshire, and in thousands of bottles in West Germany and the United States **Page 3**

### Author dies

Ewen Montagu, QC, barrister and author of *The Man Who Never Was*, who died yesterday aged 84. The book told of a plot to fool the Germans by planting papers on *a dead man whose* body was washed ashore on the Spanish coast at Huelva

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### Ulster anger

Cardinal Tomas O Fiaich, Roman Catholic Primate of Ireland, drew Unionist anger with a reference to Protestant bigotry and a call for British withdrawal from Ulster **Page 2**

### Football plea

Lawyers representing two British football fans charged after the Heysel stadium riot are seeking funds to fly witnesses to their adjourned case in Brussels **Page 6**

### Brighter betting

Betting shops will be allowed to serve light refreshments and to show televised horse races under legislation to be introduced this year **Page 3**

### Costa curbs

Spain's Justice Minister said that his country's extradition treaty with Britain and a new Aliens' Law assured that no British fugitive could now avoid British justice **Page 6**

### Pretoria yields

South Africa has handed over Mr Klaas de Jonge, a Dutch national seized by security police in disputed circumstances, to the Netherlands embassy in Pretoria.

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# 260 feared dead as wall of water floods Italian valley

By Patricia Clough




More than 260 people were believed to have died in the Italian Dolomites yesterday when the side of a lake collapsed and a 130ft high wall of mud and water crashed through hotels, homes and a holiday camp.

The disaster happened at 12.30pm at Stava, a hamlet north of Tesero, *in northern Italy* near the Austrian border.

A small industrial lake, swollen after recent torrential rain, broke through its natural earth embankment and an estimated nine million cubic feet of mud and water rushed some three miles down the valley below, tearing down everything in its path.

By evening troops, police, firemen and volunteers had brought 66 bodies into the small village primary school in Tesero. Another dozen people had been taken to nearby hospitals with injuries. No Britons were thought to be among the victims.

Police at first believed that 100 Scouts, in two buses, were among the dead, but 40 were found safe later in a nearby hotel. By nightfall they were still trying to trace the rest.

The Civil Defence Minister, Signor Giuseppe Zamberletti, who flew to the scene from Rome, said that 120 guests from the stricken hotels were missing. Another 15 holidaymakers staying in rented houses and 60 villagers are unaccounted for.

The lake was a natural valley which had been used for 30 years as a deposit for waste from a nearby fluorspar mine, police said. Fluorspar is a mineral used in steelmaking.

Over the years the lake, which was 100 yards long, and 50 yards wide and about 100ft deep, according to the police, had filled with water as well as the mineral waste.

The Trento public prosecutor yesterday opened a judicial inquiry and ordered the seizure of the records of the company, Prealpi Mineraria, which has been operating both the mine and the lake since 1980.

The wave of water swept away two hotels, the Erika and the Stava, and a holiday camp called the Miramonti. A fourth hotel, the Dolomiti, was partly damaged. About eight more houses, a sawmill and a warehouse also disappeared.

Signora Alma Bernard, who owns a hotel in Tesero, said: Many families were wiped out with their houses. Earth and mud cover the village".

One survivor, identified only as Pietro, said that he saw his brother, Lucio, climb up a tree to escape the tidal wave of mud. "But then a second wave carried him away."

"I saw the end of the world," the deputy mayor of Tesero said. "I was driving up the valley in my car and it was suddenly covered in sand, but I got out. I don't know where the rest of my family is."

A girl patient in hospital said she heard a roaring noise and felt a sudden rush of wind. "I slammed the front door of the house and was immediately covered in plaster from the walls. But they dug me out."

Helicopter-borne troops and *rescue workers converged on the* area as news of the disaster broke and searched until nightfall. Police closed roads in the area to allow access by rescue squads and heavy earth-moving equipment. The district was cut off for several hours after telephone lines collapsed.

A meeting of the Italian Cabinet in Rome to discuss the nation's currency crisis was interrupted by news of the disaster. At the Vatican, the Pope prayed for the victims and sent condolence messages to the Archbishop of Trento.

Film taken from the air by the Italian state television service, RAI, showed an empty lake and a three-mile stream of mud into the valley.

The side of the lake, some 160ft long, was completely washed away. RAI said the wave of water had been as high as 130ft.

The Italian Tourist Board said none of the hotels was frequented by British holidaymakers, and a British holiday firm which rents accommodation in Cavalese nearby confirmed that no British tourists were booked with them.

"It is a reasonably well-known winter skiing resort, but not very popular with British tourists in the summer," a spokesman said.

Trento police said that with the exception of one Austrian, all the dead and injured so far *identified are Italians.*



A sea of mud engulfs a devastated house in the Fiemme Valley in the wake of yesterday's disaster.

## Floods, fires and quakes that have hit Italy

Rome (AP) – Yesterday's disaster was the latest of a series to strike Italy, whose people have suffered floods, fires and earthquakes in recent years.

In three minutes on the night of October 9, 1963, the town of Longarone, north-east Italy, was virtually wiped out when a gigantic wave swept over Vaiont dam after a landslip. The death toll was put at 1,917.

In 1968 an earthquake killed 350 people and left 45,000 homeless in western Sicily.

In May 1976 quakes in the northern provinces of Udine and Pordenone left 1,000 people dead and 100,000 homeless.

A fire at an antiques exhibition in the Umbrian town of Todi in 1982 killed 34 people and injured 45.

In 1983 fire roared through a crowded cinema in Turin, killing 64 people.

Floodwaters that swept from Venice down to Florence and nearly to Rome in 1966 made tens of thousands of people homeless, killing more than 150 people and heavily damaging some of Italy's greatest art treasures.

In July 1976, a cloud of highly toxic dioxin gas escaped from a factory in Seveso, near Milan, turning some areas of *the town into a no-man's land.*

## Falling lira cuts cost of holidays

By Derek Harris
*Commercial Editor*

**The Italian lira plunged yesterday. Foreign exchange markets in Italy shut down after the lira tumbled 19 per cent against the dollar and a formal devaluation of between 10 and 15 per cent is expected *over the weekend.***

**With the pound yesterday buying around 2,650 lira – about a fifth more than in early March – it could mean British tourists leaving soon for holidays *in Italy* would pick up up to an additional 400 lira for each pound.**

**Anybody leaving for Italy before the extent of the devaluation works through the markets should delay buying lira notes and should not buy travellers' cheques denominated in lira.**

**The lira's fall should also mean cheaper goods from Italy, which exports a wide range of domestic electrical appliances.**

**There are also exports of cars like the Fiat, Lancia and Alfa Romeo ranges**

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## Abortion limit of 24 weeks urged

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

Leading medical bodies have recommended that *the legal* limit for abortions should be cut from 28 weeks to 24 following advances in doctors' ability to keep very premature babies alive.

Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health, announced yesterday that he was "considering urgently" a report from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, other medical bodies and the Royal College of Midwives, concluding that references to 28 weeks as the date at which a foetus should be presumed to be viable in the Infant Life Preservation Act were "out of date in view of advances in medical techniques".

A Department of Health spokesman said the report recommended a reduction in the limit to 24 weeks gestation. A draft of the report in the possession of *The Times* says the 28 week limit is "no longer *morally defensible*".

A survey of 595 babies of less than 28 weeks carried out in 1982 showed that the chances of survival of babies of 26 and 27 weeks "was greater than fifty per cent". No baby of less than 24 weeks had survived beyond a week of life, although since 1982 there have been anecdotal reports of babies surviving at 23 weeks.

"The technology of care of the premature infant has improved to such an extent that 28 weeks is no longer a realistic or ethically acceptable basis on which clinicians can realistically depend on assess the prospects for life or death", the report says.

The proposal is likely to meet opposition from doctors who argue that lowering the limit will lead to some mothers having to give birth to handicapped babies which could at present be aborted.

A study by doctors at The London Hospital Medical College of 1,000 late abortions in 1982 has shown that 26 of them involved babies with severe handicaps which could not have been aborted if a 24-week limit had been operating.

## Head fears retirement ultimatum

**Mr Alec Askew, aged 61, the headmaster of Stoke Poges Middle School, Buckinghamshire, said yesterday that he *expects to be forced to take* early retirement after yesterday's inquest into the death of four boys who drowned at Land's End recorded a verdict of misadventure.**

**Immediately after the verdict, Mr David Smith, divisional education officer of Buckinghamshire education authority, who attended the inquest in Penzance, said he would be meeting the chief education officer on Monday to consider Mr Askew's future. No decision had yet been taken, he said, but *the authority is to* hold its own inquiry into the drownings.**

**Mr Eric Pilkington, a solicitor *representing* the National Association of Headmasters, said Mr Askew was relieved the inquest was over, but he added: There is no intention of his resigning to my knowledge.**

**The verdict included confidential safety recommendations to be passed on to Buckinghamshire County *Council and* Davstone Holdings, the owners of Land's End.**

**The coroner, Mr Derrick Pepperell, had told the jury that it could return one of four verdicts – unlawful killing, death by misadventure, accidental death or an open verdict.**

**The parents of the dead boys held a conference after the verdict and announced that they are suing Buckinghamshire County Council for compensation.**

## Tory outrage over top pay increases

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

The Government was shaken yesterday by the strength of opposition among Conservative MPs after its decision to *implement the recommen*dations of the Top Salaries Review Body to grant pay rises of up to 46 per cent to judges, top Civil Servants and senior military officers.

Forced by Labour demands to defend its action in the Commons, the Government found itself being assailed by some of its most loyal backbenchers who accused it of ineptitude in the timing of the decision; of stretching the loyalty of its supporters in the country; and of failing to demand from the top paid the restraint it was requiring of othe groups like teachers and nurses. One Tory MP called it "raving lunancy".

As Conservative MPs returned to their constituencies expecting trouble over the pay awards, it was clear that the mood of end-of-term calm on the backbenches as the summer recess approaches had been shattered.

The disquiet will be evident again on Tuesday when the Commons debates an increase of £11,000 to £77,000 in the nominal salary of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, also disclosed yesterday.

At the start of yesterday's Commons proceedings, Mr Roy Hattersley, the shadow chancellor, demanded a statement from the Prime Minister, who had announced the decision on top salaries in a Commons written *reply on Thursday.*

Eventually, after the Speaker had granted an emergency question from Mr Hattersley, it was Mr Peter Rees, the Chief *Secretary to the Treasury*, who was put up to present the Government's defence. Mrs Margaret Thatcher was having talks with King Husain of Jordan.

Although Mr Rees dismissed the opposition attack as "synthetic indignation", he and his Cabinet colleagues were clearly surprised by the vehemence of the Conservative response.

Sir Peter Emery, the Conservative MP for Honiton and a senior back bencher, said the award was "pushing the loyaty of many Conservatives in the constituencies a long way" because the Prime Minister herself had suggested that MPs and those on top salaries should show a lead to the rest of the country.

Mr Roger Gale, conservative MP for Thanet North, said that restraint was the way to control inflation and that must apply to top salaries as well as others. From Mr Johathan Saveed, conservative MP for Bristol East, came the accusation that the timing of the decisions was inept. "We are not demonstrating that the burden of moderate salary increases in being shared by everyone" he said. And Mr Patrick Thompson, conservative for Norwich North, said the decision was a poor example to MPs trying to persuade prison officers, police and teachers to accept sensible and moderate awards.

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**Bob Geldof, wearing a grey speckled suit, black and yellow boots and a mortar board, arriving at Canterbury Cathedral Chapter House yesterday to collect an honorary degree as Master of Arts from Kent University. He said that Britain had contributed £13.5 million to Live Aid and that the world figure of £50 million raised was exaggerated. The concert was watched by about 30 million BBC viewers.**

## UK backs Sri Lanka project bid

By John Lawless and Philip Webster

*The Government* decided yesterday, after a long delay, to back a British-led consortium with £15 million of aid in its bid to build a £250 million hydro-electric project in southern Sri Lanka.

The decision, after the storm which followed the loss of a Bosporus bridge contract in Turkey to a heavily-subsidized bid from Japan, marks the most significant switch in policy over *soft loans for developing coun*tries.

It also means that the so-called Aid and Trade Provision (ATP), currently worth £66 million a year, is likely to be doubled next year – with Britain also going over to a policy of initiating easy terms for important projects in developing countries, instead of just agreeing to match them, as at present.

Responsibility for administering trade-related aid may be taken away from the Overseas Development Administration (ODA), which is seen as lacking commitment to boosting exports.

The proposed changes have been lobbied for intensely by big British contractors, who have emphasized the loss of jobs to Britain as a result of their inability to compete with the Japanese, French and West Germans.

They have to survive the whole public expenditure debate in the autumn, but it is extremely unlikely that the Government can now retreat substantially from backing British bids in the Third World if the country's contracting industry is not to shrink dramatically.

The Sri Lanka project, called Samanala Wewa, will bring an estimated 8,000 man-years of

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## Christie's chairman who lied resigns

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Mr David Bathurst has resigned as chairman of Christie's in London, after the outcry in New York over his lying to the Press about the result of a 1981 auction. He claimed that a $2.1 million Van Gogh and a $1.3 million Gauguin had been sold when they had not.

Mr Bathurst was the auctioneer and president of Christie's, New York, at the time. He has now resigned from the main board of Christie's International, and the New York board, but remains a director of Christie's in London.

The move comes after a settlement negotiated between Christies's and the New York Department of Consumer Affairs which licences auction houses and auctioneers operating in the city.

The settlement announced by Christie's yesterday involves the "voluntary surrender" by Mr Bathurst of his licence to sell in New York, and a payment by Christie's of $80,000 settlement costs. Mr Christopher Burge, president of Christie's in New York, has also agreed to a "voluntary suspension" of his licence as an auctioneer for a four-months period. But the Christie's licence remains unaffected and they can continue to operate normally.

The crisis has caught Christie's in the process of a gradual hand-over of executive duties from one generation of directors to another. Mr Bathurst, who took over as London chairman in January – and had time to set a radical reorganization in train – was expected to succeed Mr John Floyd as chairman of the international company when he retires.

Now, the old guard has had to rapidly take back the reigns. Mr Floyd reverts to chairman of the London company while Mr Guy Hannan, his deputy, who was responsible for launching Christie's in New York in the 1970s, takes over Mr Bathurst's, largely honorific role as chairman of the New York company.

Mr Floyd emphasized yesterday that Mr Bathurst had offered his resignation when the affair was first taken up by the press two weeks ago. The lie came to *light in evidence* submitted to a New York court in a case dismissed by the judge. At Mr Floyd's request, Mr Bathurst had stayed on until the negotiations with the consumer affairs department over the company's New York licence had been completed.

Mr Bathurst will remain on Christie's staff. "I will find a job for him," Mr Floyd said yesterday.

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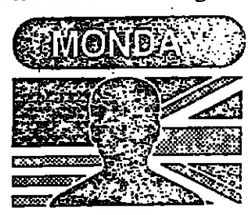


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# Right-wing Labour group wants recognition of breakaway miners' union

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

An influential group of right wingers at the top of the labour movement is to call for recognition of the dissident group of Nottinghamshire miners and its allies.

At a secret executive meeting in May of "Mainstream", the newly formed moderate organization led by Mr Terry Duffy, president of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, a motion was passed effectively backing a new union of moderate pitmen.

The news is further embarrassment for Mr Norman Willis, general secretary of the TUC, who has been keen to preserve a united stand against the recalcitrant miners, and for Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, who is seeking amity among his followers.

The possibility of a "breakaway" union has been enhanced by a decision of the executives of the Nottinghamshire and South Derbyshire pitmen taking advantage of the Trade Union Amalgamations Act 1964. This means that a pithead ballot recently ordered by the High Court to endorse the constitution would only have to be supported by a simple majority of miners, rather than two-thirds under the rule book.

The moderate areas, whose members were equally determined to ignore the year-long pit strike, are working out the constitution of a federation which they are confident will be supported by the executive of the Leicestershire pitmen next week.

A ballot now looks likely to be held in September in the three areas, and also among working pitmen in Durham who formed the Coal Trade and Allied Workers Association which claims 2,000 members.

The move by Mainstream to bolster the ambitions of the moderates pre-dates the decision by the Nottinghamshire leaders to leave the NUM.

The resolution points out that, under the constitution of the NUM, the Nottinghamshire area is already an independent union, and that therefore its relationship with the national body is "irrelevant". The moderate pressure group, which has kept its decisions and deliberations under wraps, is sure to back the new union's plea for TUC recognition and Labour Party affiliation.

Mr John Spellar, secretary of Mainstream and head of research with the right-led Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union, said yesterday that any request to remain as an independent affiliate to the TUC should be considered "very seriously".

The moderate miners' leaders were last night expecting the NUM to initiate court action to prevent the Nottinghamshire area using the 1964 Act.

● Mr Ray Chadburn, the pro-strike president of the Nottinghamshire area of the NUM, yesterday failed to win a High Court injunction ordering the breakaway union to allow him into his office.

After a 90-minute hearing in London Mr Justice Tucker also refused Mr Chadburn an injunction requiring the area leadership to allow him to chair next Monday's area council meeting.



Mrs Angela Runcie conducting the Band of the Scots Guards to the delight of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, Mr Terry Waite, and Major Donald Carson, the band's director of music, at a garden party for Church of England missionaries at Lambeth Palace yesterday (Photograph: John Voos).

# Protestant bigotry claim by cardinal

From Tim Jones
Belfast

Ninety per cent of religious bigotry in Ulster is to be found among Protestants, Cardinal Tomas OFiaich, Roman Catholic Primate of Ireland, says in an interview published in the Catholic newspaper, *The Universe*.

Cardinal OFiaich claimed that Catholics had little irrational hatred or fear of people from other Christian sects, and added: "I don't think that even a group as cruel and ruthless as the IRA will kill Protestants as Protestants. They are killing many members of the RUC, UDR and so on who happen to be northern Protestants. But they are killing them because they are members of the security forces, not because they are Protestants."

The cardinal called for a commitment to British withdrawal leading to "an all Ireland ruled by Irishmen", with Westminster wielding the political power meanwhile. "I think that would be a much nobler aspiration for a British government than the present kind of negative attitude," he said.

The British withdrawal would have to be gradual and carefully monitored beforehand otherwise it could lead to a very costly situation in the north.

He said that Sinn Fein, the political wing of the Provisional IRA, became a substantial party in Northern Ireland because of the hunger strikes. "It was obvious to those of us who were living in the middle of things that it was a tragic mistake to allow the hunger strikers to die."

# SDP routs Labour in coalfield by-election

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Dr David Owen, the Social Democratic Party leader, last night hailed a council by-election victory for the SDP over Labour in Nottinghamshire as a defeat for Scargillism and a rejection of the "soft shoe shuffle" between Mr Arthur Scargill Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, at the Durham miners' gala.

The SDP victory at Mansfield, in the heart of the Nottinghamshire coalfield, with a 17 per cent swing from Labour since the May county council elections, confirmed the worst fears of Labour MPs in the area who felt that the failure of Mr Kinnock to back the Nottinghamshire rebels in their breakaway from the miners' union was damaging the party's prospects in the area.

Mr Barry Answer, of the SDP, received 58.4 per cent of the vote, to 33.4 per cent for Labour and 7.6 per cent for the Conservatives.

Dr Owen said the vote showed that traditional Labour supporters would not tolerate the destructive extremism od Arthur Scargill, or the way in which Mr Kinnock was identifying the Labbour Party with Mr Scargill's style and leadership of the National Union of Mineworkers.

# Parents of donor approve

By Nicholas Timmins
Social Services Correspondent

**The parents of a man aged 32 whose heart and kidneys were taken for transplant without permission at the weekend said yesterday they believed their son would have approved of the transplants.**

**Mr Harry McWilliam, aged 62, said he and his wife had mixed emotions over the decision to remove the organs of their son Paul after he was knocked down by a car on Saturday night in west London with no form of identification on him.**

**"We have had a terrible blow discovering our son is dead and then being told that surgeons took his organs without permission. We are absolutely devastated.**

**"Our initial reactioon to the news was possibly the same as any parents would have. We felt strongly that the doctors should have asked our permission.**

**"Now my wife and I have had longer to think about it, Paul was a very caring person and we think, on reflection, that he would have approved of the transplant.**

**The decision to remove the organs once Mr McWilliam was declared dead on Sunday brought charges from some staff at Charing Cross Hospital that surgeons had acted with "undue haste" and that the action would affect public trust in the medical profession.**

**Mr Richard Browne, the hospital's administrator, said the correct procedures had been followed.**

# Whaling curbs are extended

The International Whaling Commission voted overwhelmingly yesterday to ban the catching of Minke whales in the north-east Atlantic. Delegates from the commission's 40 countries decided to classify it as protected stock in the region after a severe reduction in numbers there.

The decision was welcomed by environmental groups such as Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth, who want to end all whaling and have demonstrated outside the commission's meeting in Bournemouth all week.

Greenpeace's Director, Mr Mark Glover, said the decision, combined with the moratorium on whaling due to begin in November, meant the end of all whaling was in sight.

Norway, the world's third largest whaling nation, had objected to the moratorium and it had been thought it would ignore the zero quota limit set by the commission in 1982, and continue to catch the Minke whale as part of a research programme. But Mr Glover said that as a result of yesterday's decision they would now be taking from a protected stock.

● At attempt to persuade the Faeroes to moderate their traditional practice of slaughtering pilot whales could lead to confrontation between environmentalists and the whalers, a London-based conservation group said yesterday (Tony Samstag writes).

Mr David Currey, of the Environmental Investigation Agency, said his group was preparing for direct action immediately whales were driven towards the shore for a kill.

Top people's pay

# Award clinched by lures to outsiders

By David Walker, Social Policy Correspondent

The high salaries recently paid by the Government to entice private businessmen to senior Whitehall posts seems to have been a clinching factor in the recommendations of the Top Salaries Review Body for big increases in Civil Service pay.

The TSRB report notes pointedly that the Government is willing to pay £95,000 a year to Mr Peter Levene, the former chief executive of United Scientific Holdings, an armaments firm, who is now Chief of Defence Procurement, yet the Civil Service pay for that job is £45,500.

Similarly, Mr Tony Wilson, brought in from the private sector to head the Government Accountancy Service, gets £75,000, at least £30,000 a year more than a Whitehall insider would have been paid.

The report said: "The Government itself considers it appropriate, and indeed good value for money, to pay more than the current Civil Service rate in the interest of securing suitable individuals for appointments at these levels".

The report relies heavily on a specially-commissioned survey of private sector jobs carried out by Hay Management Consultants. This graded Whitehall and private sector jobs on a points system then compared them.

"It seems to us indisputable," the report says, "that the rewards available to senior Civil Servants are well below those available at senior levels in the private sector".

This point was seized on in reactions to the report yesterday. Mr Bill McCall, general secretary of the Institution of Professional Civil Servants, said pay levels "are still far below levels for outside". The comparisons were equally applicable below the top-most levels, and there were special problems with recruitment and retention of scientists, engineers and surveyors, Mr McCall said.

Although the TSRB based its recommendations for substantial increases in Civil Service pay partly on the difficulties of keeping good people in post, it seems there is little evidence of significant numbers leaving the Civil Service's upper ranks because of bad pay. A Cabinet Office spokesman said that numbers leaving are "extremely low."

The report itself says that the connection between money and the attractiveness of the Civil Service as a career is "unquantifiable".

This is in line with the Prime Minister's belief that only a rate of voluntary resignations of 15 per cent or more would occasion alarm. She is understood to have been influenced by studies done for the United States Office of Management and Budget which suggested a government could live with a "quit factor" up to 12-15 per cent.

Across the Civil Service, the overall rate of voluntary resignation is estimated at about 6 per cent to 8 per cent, with considerable variations between departments.

| What top generals got before award | | What comparable private executives got at April 1* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | min | max |
| Two-Star General (Rear Admiral/Major General/ Air Vice Marshal | £29,500 | £33,000 | £38,000 |
| Three Star (Vice Admiral/Lieutenant General/ Air Marshal) | £36,500 | £48,100 | £55,500 |
| Four Star (Adm...al/General/Air Chief Marshal) | £45,500 | £89,300 | £84,300 |
| Five Star (Admiral of the Fleet/ Field Marshal/Marshal of the RAF | £51,250 | £86,700 | £96,500 |

*According to job evaluation study by management consultants done for Review Body on Top Salaries.

| What top Civil Servants got before award | | What comparable private sector executives got at April 1* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | min | max |
| Under secretary | £29,500 | £35,300 | £40,600 |
| Deputy secretary | £36,500 | £51,500 | £59,300 |
| Permanent secretary | £45,500 | £73,600 | £89,600 |
| Head of Civil Service | £51,250 | £104,300 | £110,200 |

*According to a job evaluation study by management consultants done for Review Body on Top Salaries.

# Only a few dozen Civil Servants benefit

Beneficiaries of the controversial top salaries awards were working overtime in Whitehall yesterday to divert some of the abuse and offer a more favourable gloss for consideration.

It was emphasized that the rises enjoyed by a largely few dozen of the most senior Civil Service officials were largely offset by the exceptionally small rises awarded to those at under-secretary level. An under-secretary based in central London, now receiving £30,865 including London weighting, will get £31,000, with the weighting absorbed into salary – an effective rise of 0.04 per cent.

References to "pay comparability" remain in deep disfavour, but it is intimated that the Civil Service competes for recruits against other employers and cannot afford to drift too far out of line. The review body found that the median salary of a permanent secretary was 10 per cent behind that of categories regarded as having comparable status. The earnings of under-secretaries, by contrast, remained in step.

High salaries reviews were so often the subject of phased awards in the 1970s that the main preoccupation until last year had been to clear the backlog. Now this has been achieved, it was felt that the time had come for a closer scrutiny of pay in relation to internal and external trends.

Joseph jeered, page 4

# Rugby clubs in safety order

More football grounds and, for the first time, 22 Rugby League club grounds, will require general safety certificates in an order laid before Parliament yesterday by Mr Leon Brittan, Home Secretary.

Mr Brittan's move comes after the Bradford fire which swept through the Bradford City football stand on May 11 this year, claiming 56 lives.

The order affects 36 football grounds in the third and fourth divisions of the Football League and 22 first and second division Rugby League club grounds.

Under the order, which operates from August 9, this year, those clubs affected must have applied for a general safety certificate to their county council or the Greater London Council.

Mr Michael Lumb, chairman of the Batley Rugby League club in West Yorkshire, said that no second division club could afford to spend much money on ground improvements. The Batley ground has a timber stand built in the 1920s.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Grounds proposed for designation
Third division: Bournemouth, Bradford, Brentford, Doncaster, Gillingham, Hull City, Lincoln, Millwall, Newport, Plymouth, Reading, Walsall, Wigan, Wrexham. Fourth division: Aldershot, Blackpool, Bury, Chester, Chesterfield, Colchester, Crewe, Darlington, Exeter, Halifax, Hartlepool, Hereford, Mansfield, Northampton, Peterborough, Port Vale, Rochdale, Scunthorpe, Southend, Stockport, Swindon, Tranmere.
Grounds already designated: Third division: Bolton, Bristol City, Bristol Rovers, Burnley, Cambridge United, Derby, Orient, Preston, Rotherham, Swansea. Fourth division: Wrexham.
RUGBY LEAGUE
Grounds proposed for designation: Division 1: Barrow, Bradford Northern, Castleford, Featherstone Rovers, Halifax, Hull, Hull Kingston Rovers, Leeds, Leigh, Oldham, St Helens, Warrington, Widnes, Wigan, Workington Town. Division II: Batley, Dewsbury, Huddersfield, Keighley, Salford, Wakefield Trinity, Swinton.
Grounds already designated as soccer grounds: Division II: Oldham, Hunslet. Division III: Brighton, Park, Carlisle.

# Saudi prince remanded

Prince Manshour bin Saud Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia, aged 31, the son of the former King Saud and nephew of the present King Fahd, was remanded in custody for six days by Marylebone magistrates yesterday on a charge of conspiracy to import cocaine.

An application for bail was refused, and reporting restrictions were not lifted.

# Ballet cancelled

The Royal Ballet's performance of *Swan Lake* at the Royal Opera House, Convent Garden, London, has been cancelled today and Monday because of industrial action by stage technicians involved in a pay dispute.

## Correction

There is no disagreement between Southwark council and government investigators over the inspection of the Nye Bevan old people's home in Camberwell, south London, contrary to a report in *The Times* on July 18. The Social Services Inspectorate has agreed not to conduct its own inquiry because it is satisfied with a recent investigation by the council's social services department.

# Trial of 'riot' pitmen to go on

From Peter Davenport, Sheffield

The trial of a group of miners accused of riot during the pit strike is to open on Monday as planned.

The decision to go ahead was taken yesterday during lengthy discussions involving Mr Peter Wright, Chief Constable of South Yorkshire, and counsel for the prosecution.

Doubts about the case, in which eight men face trial after incidents on the picket line at Rossington colliery, near Doncaster, had been raised after the collapse earlier this week of the case against 14 pickets accused of riot at the Orgreave coking plant last summer.

They were acquitted after 48 days of trial when the prosecution decided not to proceed with its case any further.

Two days earlier, also at Sheffield Crown Court, 13 other pickets accused of riot outside the National Coal Board headquarters in Doncaster in May last year had been found not guilty by a jury. Total costs in the two cases are estimated at £500,000 to £750,000.

The talks in Sheffield yesterday considered not only the Rossington case but several other trials, involving at least 40 other men arrested for riot during the Orgreave confrontation. Police sources indicated that although the Rossington case would open as planned the others would be kept under consideration.

During the Orgreave trial grave allegations were levelled at police witnesses. Some defence lawyers openly accused them of lying and one labelled the case "the worst example of a mass frame-up in this country this century".

There was no official comment from South Yorkshire police yesterday but it is understood that senior officers are considering what, if any, action should be taken against any individual officer involved in the trial and whether the question of perjury arises.

During the trial a fifteenth defendant was acquitted after a Home Office forensic scientist said that a constable had probably forged his colleague's signature on a witness statement.

● The NCB's accounts for the year of the miners' strike are to be subjected to detailed examination by the Commons' Energy Select Committee, which will announce in the autumn that is to conduct an important inquiry into the UK coal industry (Our Energy Correspondent writes).

The committee has decided that when the board publishes its accounts within the next two weeks it will call on Mr Ian MacGregor, the chairman, to give a detailed breakdown of the figures and the projections for future markets and expenditure which will be given.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION Incomes policies ● Spending power

# Unemployment curbing strikes

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

High unemployment has proved to be a far greater deterrent to industrial action and inflationary wage claims than the previous 20 years of incomes policy, according to a paper prepared by two lawyers for the American Bar Association meeting in London.

There is a largely compliant workforce with a sense of grievance, they say. That is the result of arguably operating a covert incomes policy in the sector through cash limits.

The question they pose is whether the sense of grievance could be contained indefinitely "or whether we are merely storing up trouble for a later date."

The authors, Mr Christopher Carr, QC, and Mr David Cockburn, a solicitor, say in their paper: "The picture is ... one of a public sector with diminished job security, pay increases usually falling below the level of inflation and growing union militancy both at local and national level.

"Faced with this situation it would appear that the Government has concluded that it will be generally less inflationary to rely on power bargaining techniques rather than the more traditional techniques of comparability and arbitration."

They say that it is generally accepted that the public sector, excluding coal and steel, had had a lower strike record than the private sector. One study showed, for example, that in the period 1970-75 local authorities had an average of 5.2 strikes per 100,000 workers against an average of 22.9 strikes in manufacturing and 12.4 in all other industries.

But the pattern may be changing. "In a series of incomes policies since 1961 the public sector unions see the Government as using them as the group of workers whose income can be most easily controlled.

"This has led to well established comparisons with the private sector being disturbed and a growing sense of disenchantment among public sector unions.



The wife of a convention delegate outside the Tower of London (Photograph: Dod Miller).

# Visitors give £30m cash injection to London

By Alan Hamilton

**It was, after all, a group of American lawyers who put up a memorial to Magna Carta at Runnymede, although King John can hardly have realized at the time that he was signing a blank cheque.**

**Members of the richest and biggest growth profession in America returned to London this week to repay a small proportion of that debt, with 22,000 lawyers and their families making the convention the largest conference staged in the capital.**

**At a conservative estimate, the delegates, will have spent £30 million during the week, which the London Visitor and Convention Bureau estimates is about four times the amount that 22,000 ordinary tourists would spend. A typical delegate and his spouse at the convention are operating on a budget of $1,000 a day.**

**Delegates occupied no fewer than 118 hotels, and the organizers estimated that at any one time about 2,000 of London's fleet of 17,000 taxis were occupied by delegates. A total of 10,000 West End theatre tickets were booked in advance, some through a bogus ticket agent, who attempted to charge several thousand pounds a seat and is now reported to have left the country.**

**Planning the convention, began five years ago. Few cities in the world are capable of handling such numbers, and even on its home ground the convention is restricted to only about eight American cities. For their 1987 convention the lawyers are planning to invade Toronto.**

**The convention was in session for a week in Washington before coming to London. This weekend about 1,000 delegates will go to Edinburgh for three days to study Scots law, and a round of receptions and dinners in the city's finest buildings, while another 1,000 will go to Dublin to study Irish legal practice. The truly hardy will then move to Berlin for the conference of the International Bar Association.**

# Coal board rejects market forces

By Our Home Affairs Correspondent

The National Coal Board's head of legal affairs came out yesterday against the free play of market forces as a means of investment planning for future mining.

The Government response on the subject to its own commission was criticized by Mr Ronald V. Cowles, head of the board's legal department, in a paper prepared for the association.

Mr Cowles said that in 1981 the Flowers commission, appointed to advise on the "interaction between energy policy and the environment", reported critically on the cost and delay occasioned by long public inquiries.

"They thought much of this was due to inquiries considering issues of national energy policy rather than site-specific issues."

In response to the Flowers report however, the Government took the position that inquiries should consider all relevant issues of national policy.

"The new government saw themselves as having no role as energy planners. Energy supply and demand should, in their view, be determined by market forces and particular investments, planned and justified by the industries themselves

"Mr Cowles added: "It is doubtful whether this view is entirely realistic, as major energy projects have lead times and projected life spans far in excess of those in which the market deals. Moreover, the Government has financial control over such projects and also the last word in the planning system." The ultimate decision power could not, therefore, be abdicated in favour of a big inquiry.

# Mock jury sends 'rapist' to colonies for life

A "jury" of lawyers from the United States conducted justice in British style at the Central Criminal Court yesterday when a court attendant was "transported for life to the colonies".

The visiting lawyers found him guilty of rape after a mock trial based on evidence heard during a previous case.

During a temporary court recess, Mr Peter Clark, for the prosecution, and Mr Andrew Mitchell, for the defence, put the case to the jury of Americans with the court attendant in the dock as defendant.

When they returned to find him guilty by a majority verdict of 10 to two, the clerk of the court, sitting as judge, ordered him to be deported ... to America. After the visitors had departed he returned to his post with a pardon.

The lawyers were at the Central Criminal Court to study British justice, and the mock trial was designed to give them an opportunity to take part, following strict legal procedures.

# Satellite link with US

Law schools in seven American cities yesterday saw and heard for the first time British lawyers transmitted live from London as part of a legal education programme.

Pictures and speech went via satellite to lawyers in Boston, Chicago, Houston, Miami, New York, Philadelphia and Washington DC.

The British participants were at the association meeting. The programme was devoted to discovering information essential to litigation abroad.

# Non-Welsh speakers win race case

Two women who were refused jobs because they were not Welsh speakers won their case alleging race discrimination before a Colwyn Bay tribunal yestereday.

Members of Gwynedd County Council will meet to consider the implications of the tribunal's findings on their bilingual policy.

Mrs Phyllis Jones, aged 52, of Amlwch and Miss Justine Doyle, aged 21, of Bangor, had been rejected for jobs in Anglesey residential homes for the elderly and handicapped because of their lack of Welsh.

Yesterday the tribunal ruled that the women had been victims of indirect discrimination under the Race Relations Act for a total of nine jobs – Mrs Jones five, and Miss Doyle four – for which they had applied. No compensation was awarded for indirect discrimination because the council had been seeking to promote the Welsh language, and had not intended to treat the women unfavourably.

However, in one case the tribunal ruled that Mrs Jones had suffered direct discrimination when a job of temporary social worker, for which she applied, was given to another applicant who had no other qualification except an ability to speak Welsh. Mrs Jones was awarded £350 to reflect injury to her feelings and the loss of job opportunity.

The two women hope to have talks with the county Council to see whether interviews or jobs can be arranged.

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# Austrian wine withdrawn from sale as tests are made on suspect stock

Wine retailers throughout Britain were clearing shelves of all Austrian white wine yesterday after discovery of anti-freeze additives in thousands of bottles in West Germany, the United States and the north of England.

Importers have withdrawn the bulk of Austrian wine from sale and Mr Richard Swanwick, managing director of Lawlers, Britain's biggest importer of Austrian wine, said: "The wine trade is taking no chances."

This comes after a warning issued by the Ministry of Agriculture that the sale and consumption of Austrian wine should stop until the results of tests being carried out on stocks all over Britain are known.

But South Yorkshire County Council, which carried out its own tests after a consumer complaint, has already confirmed that contaminated wine has entered Britain after traces of the anti-freeze component diethylene-glycol were found in a bottle of 1982 St Georgener Spatlese.

The bottle is one of a consignment of 200 cases bought from Brooks Cash & Carry of Barnsley. The original supplier has not yet been traced.

Diethylene-glycol is known to cause nausea, vomiting and kidney damage. Health experts say consumption of 3 millilitres daily poses a health hazard and 100 millilitres could prove fatal. The bottle tested in Barnsley was found to contain 1.5 millilitres.

Large quantities of wine doctored with diethylene-glycol were first uncovered in Austria in April after wine testers alerted the Ministry of Agriculture to unknown chemicals. Tests have now been introduced to safeguard against repetition of the practice.

The Austrian Wine Board in London alerted main importers to the danger two months ago.

It was not until the Ministry of Agriculture and Department of Health and Social Security were alerted last week after the discovery of several thousand bottles of contaminated wine in West Germany, that systematic tests were carried out.

West Germany has now banned the import of all Austrian wine. The Ministry of Agriculture said last night there was no immediate danger of the same happening in Britain.

The contaminated wine was believed initially to have come from the Burgenland province, and extensive wine – growing area stretching from Vienna to the Hungarian border. Three types of wine were thought to have been affected: Ruster Beeren Auslese, St Georgener Auslese and St Georgener Spatlese.

But the DHSS said last night that there were fears that the contamination was more widespread. The Ministry of Health in West Germany had yesterday issued a list of 82 Austrian labels, which have allegedly contained diethylene glycol. All the contaminated wine discovered so far has been bottled outside Austria.

Britain imports on average 900,000 litres of Austrian wine a year, 95 per cent of which is state-bottled, according to the Austrian Wine Board.

Dr George Schrammel, the Deputy Austrian Trade Commissioner to London, described the wine ban as a "disaster. It is destroying the reputation of an industry traditionally known for high quality. It could well force small growers out of business."

● The escalating Austrian wine scandal was described yesterday as a "disaster" by Mr Peter Monro, a director of Lawlers, which is responsible for Lenz Moser's range of Austrian wine, including the best-selling Schluck (our Wine Correspondent writes).

Dr Diezinger, the Austrian Trade Commissioner in London, believes that most of the contaminated wine was exported in bulk from Austria to Germany and bottled by German firms. But he added: "Unfortunately some of the wine has been reexported".

Last year Austria, according to Dr Diezinger, exported a total of 478,435 hectalitres of wine of which around 70 per cent went to Germany and only 1.8 per cent to the UK. This does however, amount to some 917,800 litres of which 5 per cent could belong to the suspect quality or *praedikat* class.

## Permissible additives

**The practice of doctoring wine is not new. Ancient Greeks and Romans used honey and spices to improve a bad summer's product. EEC regulations allow up to 15 additives for improving bouquet, alcoholic content or colour. These include purified sulphur and small quantities of asbestos.**

**Within the Community there are variations, with producers in some regions having to conform to local requirements. Italy, for example, bans sweeteners, while West Germany, with some of the most northerly vineyards in the world, allows producers to add cane sugar, but not to top-quality *Praedikat* wines.**

***Spain allows producers to add preservatives and citric acid to counteract sweetness, but not sugar. Producers have developed permissable tricks of the trade and most add sulphur dioxide to help their wines keep. In northern Europe, where grapes can lack the sunshine to make them sweet and ripe, producers add concentrated grape juice and sugar.***

# Boy singing star waits for the big break

By Alan Hamilton

**The sweetest young voice in all Wales hummed along with the anonymous piped music seeping from the walls of the hotel restaurant. It was almost as though he could not help singing.**

**"No, I've no idea what it is", Aled Jones, aged 14½, said between sucks on a lemonade, "but I can guess what the next note is going to be. Anyway, it's been on seven times in the last quarter of an hour."**

**A waitress approached, shyly, and shook his hand. "Aren't you the Welsh boy who sings? I'm Welsh too, from Llanelli." The unlikliest of recording stars, with two albums in the top 10 and a single rapidly ascending the charts, appeared genuinely pleased and gratified by the recognition, and acknowledged with a perfect naturalness and absence of side that it was indeed he.**

**Since a recent BBC television film about him, Aled Jones has suddenly become a celebrity outside his native principality. He appears entirely untouched by the curse of fame.**

**His mother, a level-headed schoolteacher, is his protector and chaperone. "We've always made him understand that his singing career will be short-lived, and will all come to an end when his voice breaks. He fully accepts that," Mrs Nest Jones said.**

**The owner of the treble voice of unique purity is philosophical. "I'll be sad when it goes, but there's nothing I can do about it," he admitted frankly between further hums and snatches of the piped music. It is the voice all Wales knows must soon break, but prays that it will not be yet.**

**Already, however, his performances are strictly rationed to avoid any danger of damaging strain to the delicate vocal chords. He last sang two weeks ago, before the Queen at a Commonwealth Games fund raising gala in Edinburgh, when he performed his hit single, Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Memory".**

**Aled's mother has brought him to London for the weekend for a round of radio and television interviews to promote his single record, which Lloyd Webber persuaded him to sing in his flat and immediately rushed him to a recording studio. There will be one singing engagement – recording a song at Pinewood studios for a forthcoming film entitled *Santa Claus – The Movie*.**

**When his adult voice is fully matured, he would like to be a professional singer. "or at least something to do with show business".**



Aled Jones, a singer whose high life days are numbered
*(Photograph: Suresh Karadia)*

# Tea and TV soon in betting shops

By Tony Samstag

Betting shops will be allowed to serve light refreshments and to show horse races and other sporting events on television sets, the Home Office said yesterday.

The limited introduction of amenities to the traditionally austere bookmaking environment is in line with a consultation document issued last February and will take effect almost immediately after legislation is introduced towards the end of the year.

"The changes maintain the long-standing policy of not stimulating demand for betting facilities, but reflect the Government's view that there is no reason why people who have taken the decision to enter a betting shop should have to place their bets in drab and uncomfortable surroundings," the Home Office added.

Radio, television and video are to be used only for sporting events. There will be no restriction on the number of sets but the maximum width will be 30 inches.

Refreshments will be limited to non-alcoholic drinks, confectionery and biscuits.

Requirements concerning notices barring those under the age of 18 and the display of betting rules will be retained or strengthened.

Mecca, whose "Betting Shop of the Future" displays have dominated the past two annual Bookmakers' Shows, said yesterday that the imminent realization of its vision was "very good news" and evidence that "at last we are coming up to date". Bookmakers would waste no time in refurbishing their betting shops

Reaction in the dog racing world was less enthusiastic. Without an off-course levy on greyhound betting, any improvement in betting shop facilities was likely to hasten the demise of dog racing. Mr Fred Underhill, of the British Greyhound Racing Board, said.

# Aids victims in Britain estimated at 10,000

By Nicholas Timmins
Social Services Correspondent

The number of cases of Aids is likely to rise three-fold this year and another ten-fold in three years' time, Dr Donald Acheson, the chief medical officer at the Department of Health said yesterday.

The number of new cases – 58 last year – is likely to rise to about 150 this year and to between perhaps 1,000 and 2,000 in 1958, most of them in London.

In addition, about 10,000 people are estimated to have been infected by the virus in the UK with the numbers increasing at the rate of 50 to 100 a week.

"Little can yet be said about the long-term outlook of people infected with HTLV3 (the Aids virus)", Dr Acheson told medical journalists in London. "Enough is known, however, to make it possible to conclude that many will become ill and a substantial proportion will develop and die from Aids".

In addition to the numbers developing Aids itself there will be much larger numbers who have become infected by the virus who will have less serious conditions but require outpatient treatment.

Because the virus has an incubation period of two to three years, the effects of measures already used to try to reduce the spread of the disease will not be seen for some time.

"People infected with HTLV3 virus are usually free of symptoms for many months or years, are unaware of their infections, but are nevertheless infectious at least to the same degree as patients with fully developed Aids," said Dr Acheson.

"Unless effective means of controlling spread become available, an exponential increase in the number of infected persons can be expected at least in the immediate future."

# Life jail for police murder

An armed robber who murdered a policeman and wounded another after a post office robbery was jailed for life yesterday. Colin Richards, aged 35, was told by Mr Justice Boreham that he had escaped a recommended minimum of 20 years because of the injuries he had himself suffered in a gun battle with police.

Richards, who is paralysed for life from the waist down after the shooting in Essex, was convicted by a majority verdict at Norwich Crown Court of murdering PC Brian Bishop, then an acting police sergeant.

He was also found guilty by a majority verdict of wounding Sgt Mervyn Fairweather and sentenced to seven years to run concurrently.

He was also given concurrent sentence of 10 years on each of three charges of armed robbery and one charge of attempted robbery, and seven years on each of two charges of using firearms to resist arrest.

Richards, of South Weald, Brentwood, Essex, who faced trial from a wheelchair, shot the policemen when he went to collect money he had hidden at Frinton-on-Sea in Essex after a post office raid in Walton on the Naze near by where he stole more than £8,000. The police were waiting for him, and Richards opened fire in spite of being warned that the officers were armed.

Sixteen years ago, Richards was a founder member of the Weald Gun Club. Members were shotgun experts. Richards was the club's top marksman. up 50 birds Colin would bag 48 or 49. He hardly ever missed.

"He knew everything about guns and he was always winning cups and trophies for his shooting prowess."

Richards became safety officer for the club

In court Richards claimed the killing was an accident. He said the gun, which he had bought for £100 in Chelmsford, Essex, was faulty. He insisted he had fired into the ground to "frighten off" the police officers. He told the jury he had only embarked on the post office robbery as a desperate measure when his electrical discount business in Hornchurch, Essex, ran into financial trouble.

Pc Bishop, a married man with a schoolboy son, had been a policeman for 18 years. He was the first Essex police officer to be shot dead on duty since 1972. An appeal launched after his death raised £42,000



# Chief Whip marries his secretary

**Mr John Wakeham, the Government Chief Whip, who was married yesterday to Miss Alison Ward, his secretary, just nine months and one week after the Brighton hotel bombing. He was badly injured in the blast and his first wife, Roberta, was killed.**

**The Prime Minister, who narrowly escaped death from the IRA bomb, was among the wedding guests at the Queen's Chapel in St James's, London. Mr Wakeham's sons Jonathan, aged 12, and Benedict, aged 9, stood immediately behind their father.**

**The ceremony, conducted by the Ven Edwin Ward, the bride's father, who is a former chaplain to the Queen, was also attended by Lord and Lady Whitelaw, Mr Douglas Hurd, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Mr John Gummer, chairman of the Conservative Party, and Mr Alistair Goodlad and Mr John Cope, *who are members of the Whip's Office* and Mr Wakeham's closest colleagues in the Commons.**

# Steep rise in London living costs

By Barrie Clement
Labour Reporter

Employers in London could face mounting pressure for higher pay rises from their 2.5 million workers after fresh evidence yesterday of considerable increases in the cost of living in the capital.

The trade union-funded Labour Research Department reported that its London weighting index this year had increased by 10.5 per cent in central London and 8.5 per cent on the outskirts, but added that the rise could be as much as 20 per cent overall when new factors were taken into account.

Using the same method of calculation as the Department of Employment Index, which it abandoned three years ago, the organization says the indices translate into cash payments of £1,557 for inner London and £643 for the suburbs. If changes in spending patterns, particularly on housing and travel, are included, the same figures would go up to £1,868 and £772 respectively.

The statistics come after a report from Income Data Services which estimated that the index had increased by 11.5 per cent.

## Man tells court companion 'not accomplice'

A man who has admitted shooting one policeman, hijacking two others and holding a family hostage, told a jury yesterday that the man with him was not his accomplice.

Robert Dew, aged 35, was giving evidence for the defence at the trial of Rudolph Cooke, aged 35, who has denied the offences admitted by Dew, and possessing a firearm. The offences are alleged to have taken place when police stopped a car driven by Dew on Arundel bypass in March last year.

Dew told Lewes Crown Court that Cooke "was totally under my influence. I told everybody what to do that day.

The trial was adjourned until Monday.

Sale room

# Quality English paintings come into their own

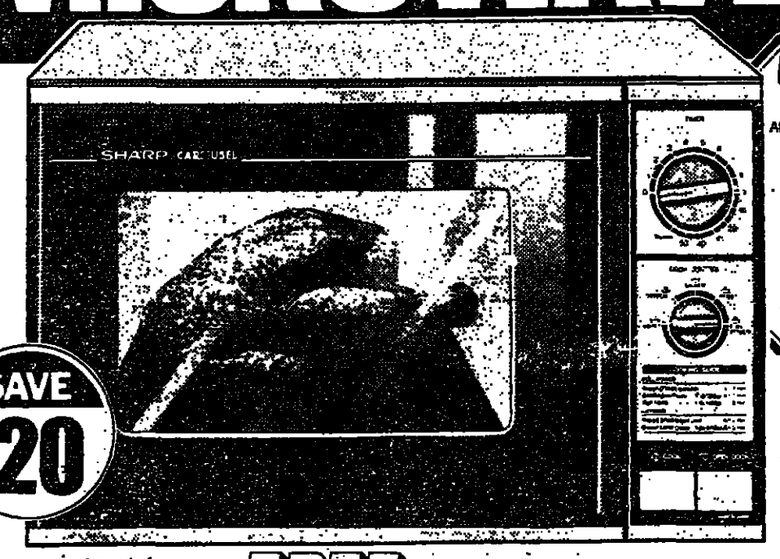
By Huon Mallalieu

In spite of the upheavals of the day the show went on at Christie's yesterday with a sale of high-quality English paintings, which produced a total of £2,103,948, with 6 per cent bought in. Since the sale of Joseph Wright of Derby's group of the Coltman family to the National Gallery at £1,404,000 last November, the art market appears to be ready to accord the eighteenth-century portraitist and genre painter his rightful high place in the English School.

Here there was a more straightforward single portrait, which had been sent back from Canada by a descendant of the sitter as a result of the Coltman sale. It shows John Whetham in fancy dress with a spear and a Newfoundland dog, and it is in remarkable condition. The fancy dress, with fur trimmings, is perhaps inspired by the "Portrait of a Native of Kamchatka" by Webber, the artist who accompanied Captain Cook. Wright was paid £25 4s for this portrait, and yesterday it sold to Agnew at £410,400 (unpublished estimate £300,000 to £400,000).

British sporting painters did exceptionally well, notably the elder J. F. Herring,


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# Joseph jeered at education conference over pay rises

From Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent, Loughborough

Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, was heckled and jeered yesterday by local education authority representatives from England and Wales at their annual conference in Loughborough, who called for him to resign over teachers' pay.

The 500 representatives, Conservatives as well as Labour and Alliance councillors, were furious at the pay award made on Thursday to senior judges, generals and senior staff in the Civil Service. They said they were unable, because of Government restraints, to offer teachers anything approaching the 17.6 per cent average rise for the top people. They were angered even more by the minister's defence of the decision.

Sir Keith was given one of the most hostile receptions he has ever received as Secretary of State for Education on the final day of the Council of Local Education Authorities' conference. There was thunderous applause for Mrs Josie Farrington, Labour chairman of Lancashire's education committee, when she asked Sir Keith for his government to stand down.

"They no longer have the confidence of the education service for which you are responsible," she told the minister.

Before Sir Keith arrived, Mr Brian Sams, Conservative chairman of Bexley's education committee, had moved a motion, supported by 55 votes to three, that the conference declared its greatest discontent at the magnitude of the pay award to top people and the insensitivity of the Government.

An Alliance motion calling for Sir Keith's resignation, was withdrawn in the interest of unity. However, during questions to Sir Keith, there were shouts for him to resign. "You are shirking your responsibilities", one delegate shouted.

Sir Keith told the conference that the Government was seeking to do exactly the same for teachers as it had done for the judges, generals and Civil Servants by offering extra money to teachers next year for a new definition of their duties and reform of conditions of service and promotion prospects. They emerged for exactly the same purpose, he said, to recruit retain and motivate people of the right quality.

Mrs Farrington had said: "We note with alarm the Secretary of State's and his government's timely contribution to the destruction of the possibility of negotiating quickly a solution to the teachers' pay dispute.

"We also employ many other people than teachers and they share with us that concern and disgust that an exception can be made for the wealthy.

"You can talk about shifting resources while our school buildings are falling down."

Sir Keith replied that the education service existed only to educate children in schools, and there was scope for much improvement. The Government's policy of providing extra money for better schools was "perfectly noble", and he proposed to maintain it.

# Future of Gaelic 'in hands of community'

The efforts of central government alone could not save the Gaelic language, unless Gaelic-speaking communities acted out of their own convictions and commitment to their mother tongue, Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, said yesterday.

He told a conference, Toward a national policy for Gaelic being held on Skye, that while the Government already had a set of broad policies to encourage the use of Gaelic, the main emphasis should be on the local communities, and on people elsewhere in Scotland who loved the language and what it represented.

"Nothing the Government can do could help the language as much as this and without it planning would be all but useless", he said. "We are prepared to do our part in partnership".



Mr George Younger, who stated Government's role.

Central government support for Gaelic through the Scottish Education Department, Highlands and Islands Development Board and Scottish Arts Council, is running at about £425,000, or more than £5 per Gaelic speaker.

# Newspaper to challenge secrecy on JPs' names

*The Observer* was given permission in the High Court yesterday to challenge the right of magistrates to keep their names secret.

Mr Justice Forbes granted the newspaper and its chief reporter, Mr David Leigh, leave to seek judicial review of the policy of Felixstowe magistrates not to disclose their names in particular cases.

But the judge said he gave the newspaper no encouragement to bring the action, he told them: "Please don't take the view that I take any other position than that there is an arguable point."

The action, which is not expected to be heard for several months, arises from the refusal of the Felixstowe magistrates in April this year to disclose to Mr Leigh the name of the chairman of the bench who gave judgement in a case involving indecency with a baby in a bath during a drunken party.

## Second raid on research farm

Animal rights activists yesterday broke into an Oxfordshire research farm owned by Oxford University and released four dogs. Ten days earlier a group of activists also broke into the Park Farm Animal Breeding Research Centre, Northmoor, exposing themselves to rabies and the potentially fatal simian herpes virus.

Police said that the intruders cut through a wire perimeter fence and broke down doors to the breeding unit. The dogs have not been recovered and security is being reviewed.

## Mary Rose back on even keel

The last stage of a £500,000 operation to put the Mary Rose back on an even keel, was completed by engineers in Portsmouth Naval Base yesterday, 440 years to the day that the warship sank.

The ship's hull and supporting cradle were rotated the final 10 degrees into an upright position from the 60-degree angle at which she had lain on the seabed.

## Pollen count is lowest in years

Researchers believe that this year's pollen count has been one of the lightest for 25 years. The Asthma Research Council yesterday issued its last count for the season.

It was very low and with the present cool unsettled conditions the council said it was likely to remain low.

Pollen count, back page

## Fall boy in care

A boy aged eight has been taken into care after the death of a baby boy, who fell 40ft from the balcony of a block of flats in Hebburn, Tyne and Wear, last week.



Spain's spokesman on culture, Señor Javier Solana, announcing that the Government had accepted 24 oils and 243 engravings from Joan Miró's widow to meet death duties. Their estimated value is £45 million.

# Pay discord at Spain's music feast

From Richard Wigg
Madrid

In Madrid's Vicente Calderón sports stadium 35,000 people attended a performance of Verdi's *Othello* which Placido Domingo, who sang the lead role, claimed was the biggest-ever open-air staging of opera anywhere.

The event indeed marked a high point in the serious-music craze which is sweeping Spain, centred on a superstar system. Almost more of a social phenomenon than a musical one, it has, however, left two of the country's leading symphony orchestras in open revolt over low salaries by European standards and a lack of talent coming out of the conservatoires.

The Culture Ministry sponsored Thursday's monster event, shouldering a £178,000 deficit for one night's opera.

But the 80 amplifiers around the stadium, said to be enough to pump sound into 16,000 private homwa, failed lamentably and many, unable to hear either singers or orchestra properly, left early.

Madrid has also enjoyed open-air performances of all the Beethoven symphonies in an attempt, as one music critic put it, to emulate London's promenade concerts.

Spaniards listening to music under such conditions are evidently not squeamish. The other night the finale of one symphony had to compete with a fireworks display ending the district's summer fiesta.

With Spain's state-run national symphony orchestra able to pay only half of what they earn in West Germany (and a quarter less than with the new Basque Symphony Orchestra) many music lovers are asking if officially backed superstar events show that the Culture Ministry's priorities are right, under a Socialist government.

In Barcelona, where Spain's only permanent opera was last summer rescued from financial collapse, members of the city's symphony orchestra did not turn up for a festival concert because of pay.

Señor Jésus Lopez Cobos, the conductor, who 18 months ago undertook to give European class to the international orchestra, threatened recently to quit because of the shabby treatment given his players. "Economic insecurity is very frustrating for them and must affect their performance."

Richard Owen in Central Asia

# Non-Russians soon in majority

Devastated by an earthquake in 1966, Tashkent is a city of large-scale oriental architecture (the authorities used the opportunity to move Uzbeks out of their tumbledown huts), fountains and open spaces. "Uzbekistan is the beacon of socialism in the east," says a giant placard. Afro-Asian conferences are held in Tashkent to impress on Third World delegates the attractions of Soviet socialism for backward nations.

But behind the slogans, Central Asia is a cause of anxiety to the Kremlin, largely for one simple reason: the population of European Russia is declining in real terms (that is, the birthrate is falling) while population growth in Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan, Kirgizia and other southern republics is booming.

The Central Asian birthrate is three times that of Russians, demographers say, and the average Central Asian family has six or seven or more children, where European Russians can afford only one.

Soviet family benefits are weighted to encourage Russians to have families of two or three, but the human reality is that in a relatively few years the Russians will find themselves in a minority in the Soviet Union. This has worrying implications for the twin pillars of the Soviet system: industry and the armed forces.

*Red Star*, the armed forces paper, has complained that Central Asian troops have difficulty grasping modern military technology, have a poor knowledge of Russian, and




tend to be given menial tasks such as construction work. There are comparatively few of them at the top officer training academies. And yet Central Asians will soon form a third of all conscripts, and nearly half by the end of the century.

Equally, Soviet planners are having to consider whether to move the growing Muslim-origin workforce to Russia's industrial base in the north, or to move industry south. The answer being evolved by demographers and economists at Tashkent is to develop amalgamations of industrial plants in Central Asia, with the labour force being bussed in from surrounding villages and towns. This is probably realistic, given the deep attachment of the local peoples to their lands.

But what if Central Asia becomes even more prosperous in the process, compared to the Russian heartland, and what if impoverished Russians come to resent this, despite all the propaganda about "friendship of the peoples" and the "coming together of nationalities"?

Most Central Asians have experienced a radical improvement in their living standards – because of their low starting point – whereas Russians seem to stand still. The country has been standardized, with the same cars, the same lorries, the same crockery from Alma Ata to Moscow. Central control is effective, and there is little nationalism or separatism of the kind which plagues Iran, Turkey or India. The idea of a "Soviet nation" has taken root.

Yet there is resentment of Russification beneath the surface, and the Kremlin is aware that in an area which has been criss-crossed for centuries by invaders, loyalties are ultimately as uncertain as the black sands of the Karakum desert. There are powerful and unpredictable nations on the southern border, and Moscow spends a great deal of its resources ensuring that the empire does not fray at the edges. There are significant Uzbek, Tadzhik and other ethnic groups in Afghanistan, and Turkmens and Azeris in Iran. Communist officials express anger at continuing broadcasts in Turkmen and Azerbaijani from just over the Iranian border.

Afghanistan is an unsettling factor, and although Soviet Central Asian troops have reappeared in Kabul on patrol, few have forgotten the shock of 1979-80, when Soviet Muslim soldiers fraternised with Afghan rebels and bought Korans from them, finding they had more in common with their brothers across the Oxus than with Russians.

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# China to right wronged scholars

From Mary Lee
Peking

The Chinese Communist Party has set a deadline for redressing what it calls "unjust treament" of intellectuals in past political campaigns. According to the official Xinhua news agency, Mr Wang Zhaohua, a departmental deputy director of the party Central Committee, told senior provincial party cadres that persecuted intellectuals "must have their cases put to rights before the 13th national Communist Party Congress in 1987".

Persecution of intellectuals began in 1958, after Mao's "A Hundred Flowers" campaign brought forth widespread criticism by intellectuals of Communist Party policies. They soon acquired the label of "stinking intellectuals" and hundreds of thousands were imprisoned, accused of being "rightists" and subjected to hard labour.

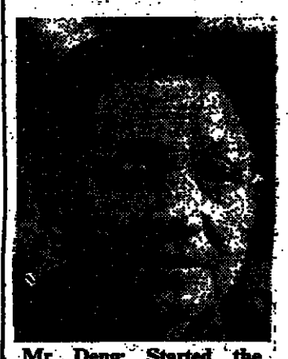
The Cultural Revolution, which began in 1966, meant that "rehabilitation" (which in China means restoring basic rights) of "bourgeois" intellectuals did not begin until 1979, after Mr Deng Xiaoping emerged as China's leader.

China's leaders have in recent years spelt out the country's great need for intellectuals – a term which refers to all who have received tertiary education – if modernization of the economy is to succeed. According to Mr Wang, "many cases had been rectified since 1979," but he did not detail the number.

Reports from persecuted intellectuals who have since left China to live in Hong Kong or the West suggest that many educated people are still assigned to menial jobs in the countryside.

After the party's decision last October to reform the economic structure, a nationwide call has gone out from the centre to "respect knowledge and talented people".

Mr Wang said that working and living conditions of intellectuals should be improved further.



Mr Deng: Started the rehabilitation process.

# Teacher jailed for arson at schools

A "docile" teacher was jailed for four years yesterday for setting fire to his school.

Duncan McAndrew, aged 37, admitted four charges of arson and one of attempted arson at Eight Ash Green primary school, near Colchester, Essex.

He also pleaded guilty to arson at a junior school in Hatfield Peverel, near Chelmsford, where his headmaster had been attending a meeting.

Mr David Stokes, for the prosecution, told Chelmsford Crown Court the offences occurred over a five-year period and caused damage estimated at more than £90,000.

The first fire was started in March 1979, a few months after McAndrew had been voted north-east Essex teacher of the year.

Mr Christopher Ash, for the defence, said McAndrew was an excellent teacher who suffered from a personality defect.

Mr Ash told the court: "He tried for promotion. He was fit, but he was not promoted. All these difficulties built up over the years in a man who was a placid, docile schoolmaster with an excellent record."

Dr Jeremy Pfeffer, a psychiatrist, said McAndrew was under tension when he started the fires. He was depressed but his personality prevented him from talking about his situation. Dr Pfeffer agreed with Judge Peter Greenwood that revenge might have played a part in the crimes.

The judge told McAndrew, of Woodfield End, Layer-de-la-Haye, near Colchester: "Setting fire to a school is a very grave matter and it is quite clear there was a tinge of revenge and envy behind all this."

# Fingerprint rebel escapes jail

Yokohama (AFP) – A Japanese court has ordered an American woman to pay a fine rather than go to jail, as she had chosen, for refusing to obey a Japanese law requiring foreign residents to be fingerprinted.

The court in Yokohama ruled this week that the 10,000 yen (£30) fine, plus costs of 5,600 yen, be deducted from the July salary of Mrs Kathleen Morikawa, from Pittsburgh.

Mrs Morikawa, aged 35, who is also a lecturer in Tokyo, had said she would serve five days in jail to draw attention to her campaign seeking abolition of the alien registration law.

# Teething troubles beset Gibraltar yard

From Dominique Searle, Gibraltar

Gibraltar's newly commercialized dockyard, Gibrepair, is finding serious obstacles on the path to success despite the fact that it is selling its skills well and is attracting a great deal of business interest.

Apart from the problems it has inherited from Gibraltar's complex political relationship with Spain and a well-established dockers' union, the yard opened far too early. Conversion work is still being done, and so working and safety conditions have come under severe criticism.

A young Englishman was killed in April when his case-lifting vehicle fell into a dry dock, and this week a Moroccan worker lost the use of his legs when a beam was lowered on his back. Accidental death was recorded in the first case, but there is little doubt that the untidy state of the yard is causing serious problems. Naval records show that in the past two years, when the Royal Navy ran the yard, there were no serious accidents.

On the commercial side, Gibrepair's managing director, Mr Brian Abbott, has said that if he were taking a purely commercial decision the yard would not have opened until this month.

Gibrepair opened in January, only a month before Spain lifted its restrictions on Gibraltar. Recently Mr Abbott said that high figures for the number of people to be employed in the yard had been projected because there was concern that closure of the naval yard would lead to higher unemployment than it did in fact.

Gibrepair, which is 100 per cent Government owned but run by A. and P. Appledore under a management contract, has come under considerable fire from the TGWU, represented by Mr Joe Bossano, the union branch officer. He is also the Socialist opposition leader and has, at the political level, consistently opposed management of the yard by Appledore.

In addition, the union is unhappy at the prospect of Spanish workers coming to work at Gibrepair. They feel that in the long term there will be unemployed Gibraltarians while Spaniards take jobs

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# Forces and Civil Service need top calibre: 'No running away from challenges'– Biffen

## Commons

In the face of strong Opposition condemnation and some Conservative backbench criticism both Mr Peter Rees, Chief Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr John Biffen, Leader of the House, defended in the Commons the Government's decision to implement by stages large salary increases for senior civil servants, senior officers of the armed forces and the judiciary, recommended by the Top Salaries Review Body.

Mr Rees said the Opposition had never recognized that there was an open international market for talent. If this country is to be well administered (he declared), indeed if the prospects of the whole country are to be maintained at a high level, it is important we should recruit, retain and motivate those of the highest quality of our compatriots to serve in the armed forces and the Civil Service.

Mr Biffen put it thus: In any society, particularly in the area of public office where we accept differentials and that there are certain premium payments for responsibilities undertaken and where we wish to protect the quality of the public service, you have to face up to the challenges implicit in the Top Salaries Review Body report. You cannot run away from them and still be a true friend of the public sector.

Mr Roy Hattersley, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, whose private notice question brought Mr Rees to the Commons, said the truth was that the Government had one rule for the rich and another for the rest. That attitude made the Government increasingly despised throughout the country.

Mr Hattersley said the Prime Minister should have had the courage to answer the question herself. How could the Government justify abolishing wage council protection for young low paid workers one day and awarding salary increases of £23,750 a year to the Permanent Secretary to the Cabinet on the next?

The country should be told if the Government had now been converted to the principle of comparability or had it been wheeled out as an excuse for paying massive wage increases to the already highly paid?

The top salary awards had been justified by a Government spokesman on the radio on the grounds that the recipients paid particularly high levels of taxation, yet these people were the only sector to have received any benefit from the Government's taxation policy.

A further justification had been that the rises had been necessary in order to recruit the right sort of people to these posts. Did that mean that at present levels the judges were inadequate, the generals inefficient or the Permanent Secretaries incompetent, particularly those who had been handpicked by the Prime Minister?

Mr Rees said he would not attempt to match Mr Hattersley's indignation, except to remind him that when he had been a member of the Labour Cabinet it had accepted a recommendation of the Top Salaries Review Body for an increase of 35 per cent.

On wages councils, the problem had been different, therefore the response had been different. The recommendations of wages councils had made it more difficult rather than easier for young people to find jobs. With top jobs, the question was recruiting and retaining people of high quality.

The existing holders of these offices were able and of the highest quality and there was no implied criticism contained in the Prime Minister's answer. The need was to ensure the right quality of successors would be recruited over a period of time.

The report of the review body said that if recommendations had been based on comparability, the recommended increases would have been very much higher.

Mr Eric Forth (Mid-Worcestershire, C) said if review bodies were to be appointed it did not make sense to ignore what they said. The awards had been made in the context of merit and performance and it was in this direction that they should increasingly move.

Mr Rees agreed. There were slightly more than 1,800 involved and the increased cost would be absorbed in the running cost totals. The cash limits would not be breached.

When the review bodies were set up in 1971 they were for the armed forces, doctors and dentists and Lord Carr of Hadley (formerly Mr Robert Carr) had announced that the Government would not modify the bodies' recommendations unless there were clear and compelling reasons.

We have made some slight modifications in this case (he added) but have adhered to the principle that Lord Carr announced.

Mr Frederick Silvester (Manchester, Withington, C): If Mr Rees claims that this review is not based on comparability, is it not important that we should be sure on what basis the awards are being made? Is, therefore, the question of relative justice between groups not an important consideration?

Mr Rees said relative justice between groups was a highly subjective question and he was not sure what groups Mr Silvester had in mind. It was a question of recruitment and retention of people of the right quality in posts of great responsibility in the service of the Crown.

Mr Michael Foot (Blaenau, Gwent, Lab): Is it not especially offensive that these whacking increases should be given by civil servants instructed by this government to resist the partial restoration of standards for nurses and teachers?

Mr Rees said Mr Foot had forgotten what had happened to teachers under this Government. There had been a 90 per cent increase in cash terms, 20 per cent in real terms.

Sir Peter Emery (Honiton, C): Everyone on our benches would wish to be able to support the Government in being able to hold the advance of inflation but this award is pushing the loyalty of many Conservatives in the constituencies a long way because has it not been the Prime Minister who suggested that MPs and others at the top end of the salary level should have a level of restraint and show a lead to the rest of the country?

When we are suggesting only 6 per cent for teachers and a small per cent increase for nurses this Government must realize that there will be considerable criticism.

Mr Rees said he would note Sir Peter's concern and that of his constituents. No doubt Sir Peter would like to explain to them the difference between those in the public service, to which these recommendations related, and MPs who were responsible for their own salaries.

On teachers, the Secretary of State for Education (Sir Keith Joseph) would welcome a restructuring of the salary system, with particular emphasis on the position of head teachers.

Mr William Hamilton said this was a further example of the Government's determination to clobber the poor and young unemployed. It was molly coddling the rich. Was it any wonder that many Tory voters and Conservative MPs were getting increasingly disenchanted with the massive injustices perpetrated by the Government?

Sir William Clark (Croydon, South, C): This award is necessary in order to retain the calibre of the Civil Service so that they can carry out



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the duties for which they are responsible.

In the National Audit Office, it is becoming increasingly difficult to recruit top flight accountants.

Mr Rees: I would refer the House to the report: "Good quality cannot be obtained on the cheap in a competitive market place, which increasingly is an international one for the best management talent."

Mr Clement Freud (South-East Cambridgeshire, L): Why is Mr Rees so concerned about losing the best and brightest civil servants and so cavalier about not losing the best and brightest teachers and nurses?

Mr Rees: The Government – and the Secretary of State for Education and Science would welcome a restructuring of teachers' salaries, with particular emphasis, for example, on the position of head teachers.

We are concerned to see that people with responsibilities, with special talents, in the teaching profession as elsewhere, are properly rewarded.

Mr Roger Sims (Chislehurst, C): Can Mr Rees explain the ambivalent attitude of the Opposition parties who appear to advocate the rate for the job for some groups and not for others?

How and where do they draw the line? Do they base the calculation on level of responsibility, level of salary or on political expediency?

Mr Rees: Mr Sims has exposed the synthetic indignation of the opposition parties and their total failure to grasp the realities of the present situation.

Dr Maurice Miller (East Kilbride, Lab): If the intention is to retain the right calibre of people, how is it that some Under-Secretaries are receiving only 5.1 per cent while the boss is receiving 46 per cent? Are the Under-Secretaries not of high calibre?

Mr Rees: We are not suggesting that, but they will be attracted by the glittering prospects available to them if they stay in the service.

Mr Max Madden (Bradford West, Lab): Many in the Civil Service, particularly in the lower ranks, have low morale and feel like parasites because this Government and the Prime Minister have never ceased from denigrating public service.

Why does this Government think it can have teachers on the cheap and nurses on the cheap?

Mr Rees: He seems to be a little confused. We have a deep appreciation of the dedication of the Civil Service and armed forces and we believe they should be appropriately rewarded

Mr Roger Gale (Thanet North, C): There are those on this side of the House who believe the way to control inflation, which when the Opposition was in power nearly destroyed this country, is through restraint and that restraint must apply to top salaries as well as others.

Mr Rees: We have not implemented in full the recommendations. He is right to remind the House that the standard of living and savings of most sectors in our community in this country and in Northern Ireland were eroded by an intolerable degree of inflation under the last Labour Government.

Mr Ernest Roberts (Hackney North and Stoke Newington, Lab): Is he prepared to tell the four million unemployed, the million homeless, the 600,000 waiting for hospital treatment, the pensioners and the young unemployed that it is they who will be making the sacrifices to pay for the £500 a week increase?

Mr Rees: To set the record right in case people may be misled by his total misunderstanding, the amount involved in a full year will be £9 million and in this year £4 million and absorbed in the running costs and cash limits of the Department concerned.

Viscount Cranborne (Dorset South, C): Is this government already finding difficulty in recruiting judges and senior civil servants?

Mr Rees: It is true that there are certain difficulties in recruiting in various areas. We should have the highest quality armed forces and highest quality public services generally.

● Mr Biffen then announced that at the end of the business in the Commons next Tuesday there would be a 90 minute debate on the Lord Chancellor's salary order.

There was laughter when Mr Peter Shore, for the Opposition, wondered if the 16.7 per cent rise to £77,000 for the Lord Chancellor was due to fear that the present incumbent might be tempted to leave his post for more lucrative offers at the Bar or his inability to work or the lack of suitable candidates among members of the Government to take his place.

Mr Jonathan Sayeed (Bristol East, C) said some believed the timing of the decisions had been inept. We are not demonstrating (he said) that the burden of moderate salary increases is being shared by everyone.

Dr Michael Clark (Rochford, C): In deciding to increase the Lord Chancellor's salary, are the Government doing so because his morale is low or because of any desire to leave his post or because of not paying him enough compared with similar posts in industry?

Mr Biffen: I will be happy to give my considered reflections when the debate arises and will consult the Lord Chancellor so that he can give me some advice.

He added later that he wondered if the orchestrated condemnation they were now hearing was evident when a Commons written answer on July 4 1978 indicated the increases recommended by the review body averaged 35 per cent.

● The House spent the remainder of the day debating the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order, which was agreed to, and the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order, which was carried by 110 votes to 35, Government majority, 75.

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# Gujarat agreement ends caste protests amid fears of more violence

From Richard Ford
Delhi

Agreement was reached yesterday to end the five-month-long anti-reservation protests in the Indian state of Gujarat. But there are fears that the violence, which has so far claimed 212 lives, will go on.

As the State government and leaders of three protest groups met in a nine-hour negotiating session in the state capital, Gandhinagar, the killing, rioting and explosions continued to plague the walled city of Ahmedabad.

Two people were killed by police gunfire and another in a bomb explosion in the Gomtipur area, and 22 were injured in rioting.

For the second successive night police fired live rounds in attempts to disperse mobs and later imposed an indefinite curfew. The new director-general of police, Mr Julio Riberio, said orders had been given for "effective firing" on mobs involved in arson and looting.

Yesterday the agreement reached by the protesters and a four-man cabinet sub-committee was approved by a full Cabinet meeting before Mr Amarsinh Chaudhary, the Chief Minister, read it to the State Assembly.

As he outlined the five-part deal, members thumped their desks in support. But, ominously, none of the student leaders was present when the ending of the agitation was announced.

Under the settlement, which the Chief Minister must hope will end the violence which has seriously damaged the state's industry and economy, the administration has made several concessions.

It has agreed not to implement the previous administration's decision to increase to 29 per cent the number of places in medical and technical education and in government administration reserved for so-called "backward" castes.

Implementation of a proposed 18 per cent reservation – part of a programme of positive discrimination – will not take place until nationwide consensus has been reached.

A committee is to examine how benefits to students of "backward" castes can be extended when the present 10 per cent reservation policy ends in 1988 and a judicial inquiry will investigate causes of the communal violence. The Government has also agreed to free everyone arrested in connection with the protests.

With agreement reached, protest leaders called off yesterday's agitation aimed at filling the state's jails and urged thousands of children and students to end their boycott of classes and exams.

The settlement comes less than two weeks after Mr Chaudhary became Chief Minister in place of a man who relied on lower castes for his political support and whose handling of the situation had done much to discredit himself and the police.

Though Mr Chaudhary is himself of a tribal caste, he has replaced five men from the administration with people from higher castes, brought in a new police chief, and led to the withdrawal of the Army from Ahmedabad.

The violence has nevertheless continued unabated and reservation for lower castes will not be easy to resolve. The Congress (I) state government relies on those very castes for its political support and reservation remains an article of faith in Indian society.

## Indira Gandhi leaves £1.25m

**Mrs Indira Gandhi, the assassinated Indian Prime Minister, left more than 21 million rupees (£1.25 million) including a farm and land on the Delhi outskirts, antiques, jewellery and shares.**

**She left shares to be divided equally between her three grandchildren, her farm and land to the children of Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the Prime Minister, and jewellery and antiques to her grand-daughter, Priyanka.**

# India to start jet hearings in September

From Richard Ford
Delhi

The official Indian Government inquiry into the air-India jumbo jet disaster off Ireland is to open public proceedings here in September. The decoding work on the cockpit voice recorder and the digital flight data recorder continued yesterday in Bombay as some members assisting the inquiry team returned to the capital.

Only up to 20 of the 300 parameters of the digital flight data recorder (DFDR) have so far been analysed but it was found to be in good condition. Mr Leroy Graham, principal investigator with the Lockheed Corporation, said the computer print-out had been of good quality

Meanwhile, Mr Paul Turner, an official of the American National Transport Safety Board, said that the chances of structural failure were very remote as the Boeing 747 was very "tough"

The vital time period was between 07.13 am and 15 seconds and 07.13 am and 45 seconds GMT – the exact time that air traffic controllers at Shannon Airport said that the jumbo jet disappeared

He said efforts would be made to co-relate the evidence from the cockpit voice recorder, the digital flight data recorder and the recording at Shannon air traffic control so that a conclusion could be formed about what happened.



Frau Annemarie Böll, widow of Heinrich Böll, and Günter Grass, the West German author, leading the mourners at the Nobel Prize winning author's funeral in Merten, West Germany yesterday.

# OAU puts emphasis on investment to beat famine

Addis Ababa (Reuter) – African leaders will agree on steps to prevent the continent being eternally dependent on foreign food aid, but how quickly they translate words into deeds is open to question, Western diplomats and aid workers say.

A resolution to be adopted in the next two days by the Organization of African Unity summit in Addis Ababa acknowledges that agriculture, "which is the dominant sector in our economies, has rapidly deteriorated in recent years".

The deterioration, which another OAU document says has left 150 million people facing food shortages, has two aspects: the better known of which is the emaciated figure of a dying African child.

But the other, less known and less publicized, is the steady decline among about a half of the OAU's members from food self-sufficiency 10 years ago to reliance on food aid.

Africa's food output in recent years grew at a little over half the rate of population expansion.

The summit will thank the world, mainly Western donors, for the food that saved millions of lives, even if countless others died. But it would also ask for help to put African agriculture back on a sound footing, African diplomats said.

The final resolution says Africa has to face up to "the twin challenges of survival and development". But on both counts the developed world will be asked to help.

The resolution, which delegates say is likely to be adopted without much change, says that agricultural output has declined since the 1970s and has been "dramatically aggravated by drought d natural calamities compounded by the problems of refugees and displaced persons . . ."

A plan of action to be adopted by the OAU heads of state would put the focus of Africa's development plans back on farming. But it is not binding and Western donors will wait to see how earnest the resolve of governments is before backing it, Western diplomats say.

In essence, the recommendations echo a World Bank report of 1982 which called on African governments to put more money into agriculture because it was the cornerstone of the continent's economy.

The report was largely rejected then, but famine has changed all that. The action plan calls for "high priority to food-crop production' through an increase in investment,

Finally, and most importantly, the plan urges governments to give small-scale farmers cheap tools, fertilizers and "remunerative prices".

Mr Peter Onu, the interim OAU secretary-general, told heads of state that they would be condemned by history if they did not implement the rescue plan.

# Support for Soares in presidential poll

From Martha de la Cal, Lisbon

**The Portuguese Prime Minister, Dr Mario Soares, has been invited to run for President in the January election by 700 leading Portuguese at a meeting in his honour in Lisbon. The meeting on Thursday was seen as the start of Dr Soares' campaign for the Presidency, even though he could not give his supporters a clear acceptance.**

**He said that would have to wait until after the parliamentary elections on October 6, when he will no longer be Prime Minister. Dr Soares is heading a caretaker coalition Government following the dissolution of Parliament. He must also wait to be officially named as a candidate by the Socialist Party in their national congress later in the summer.**

**He made an effort, at the meeting, to show that, as President, he would act in the interests of the country, rather than just in the interests of the Socialist Party.**

**The main presidential candidates, Dr Soares, Dr Diego Freitas do Amaral and Senhora Maria de Lourdes Pintassilgo, are all seeking to promote an image of independence, rather than presenting themselves as candidates of just one party.**

**Dr Freitas do Amaral, the former leader of the Christian Democrats, is running as an independent, hoping to gain all the Christian Democrat votes and many of the Social Democrats'. The left-wing Catholic, Senhora Maria de Lourdes Pintassilgo, who was Prime Minister briefly in 1979, is also running as an independent and is expected to attract votes from the Communists and the new Democratic Renewal Party, formed by backers of President Eanes.**

● **PARTY RECOGNIZED: The Democratic Renewal Party has been formally recognized, the state bulletin said yesterday (Reuter reports). It published a decree by the Constitutional Court**

# Lee leads 12 to altar

Singapore (Reuter) – a government matchmaking agency set up to help to improve Singapore's gene stock, says it has succeeded in arranging weddings between six graduate couples.

A dozen other couples are going steady and at least one more wedding will take place in the next few months, according to the director of the Social Development Unit, Dr Eileen Aw.

She said the success of the unit, set up 18 months ago with the blessing of the Singapore Prime Minister, Mr Lee Kuan Yew, cost some 300,000 Singapore dollars (about £100,000).

Mr Lee says that Singapore's talent pool will shrink if the country's birth pattern, with uneducated women having twice as many babies as graduates, is allowed to continue.


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## 'Open up or face guerrilla war'

# Japan told what EEC wants

From Ian Murray
Brussels

Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Japanese Prime Minister, was told politely but firmly here yesterday that his country had to open its internal markets to EEC countries or risk "a period of guerilla warfare which will be favourable to neither one nor the other of us".

The warning came from M Jacques Delors, president of the European Commission, who insisted on a proper review of progress at a special top-level meeting at the end of October.

In the interval, Mr Nakasone, drawing on what he has been told in his whirlwind visit to Paris, Rome and Brussels, will unveil a new action programme, aimed at "drastically improving contractual procedures" to help foreign traders into the Japanese market.

The October meeting, which M Delors wants to see between Japanese ministers and European commissioners, will also review ways in which standards and other non-tariff barriers were being dismantled.

Mr Nakasone readily accepted the idea of the meeting, which largely calmed the tense atmosphere which had preceded his trip to Brussels. There is real EEC irritation at the fact that Japan's trade surplus with the Community has grown from $7 billion (£5.2 billion) in 1978 to $12.2 billion last year, despite many Japanese promises to open up its market.

For M Delors, the outstanding question was whether Japan would open its markets fast enough to help the EEC reduce unemployment. He therefore means to try to persuade Japan to introduce import levels for manufactured goods.

This is an idea, strongly supported by Britain, which is meant to take advantage of the Japanese national characteristics of striving to achieve set objectives. The import target would be expressed as a percentage share of Japan's own production of manufactured goods.

Mr Nakasone's spokesman said this specific point had not been raised during the meeting with M Delors, although it was something which had been suggested in the past.

The two men had politely lectured each other on national failings. Mr Nakasone felt very strongly that European businessmen did not do enough to learn the Japanese language. He offered to supply teachers to Europe.

For his part, M Delors believed Japan had to do more to help to develop individuals without in any way losing its attachment to society as a collective unit.

There was total agreement on the need to change the style of economic summits – the next of which is to be hosted by Japan. M Delors said he had become irritated and disappointed by the way these events had been boiled down to nothing more than a media event designed for home consumption. Mr Nakasone promised that the Tokyo summit would not allow the *participants to use the event to* make domestic political points.

There was also agreement on the need for more co-operation in science and technology. Japan was ready and willing at a later stage to join the French-inspired Eureka project.

M Delors was careful not to raise one subject which would have spoilt the good humour of the meeting. He did not mention the EEC proposal to double the tariff on video recorders, due to be discussed at next week's Foreign Affairs Council here.

# Spain ends Costa haven for fugitives

From Richard Wigg
Madrid

A new Spanish extradition agreement with Britain and a new Aliens' Law offer legal instruments to ensure that in future "no Briton can escape the justice of his country", Señor Fernando Ledesma, Spain's Justice Minister, declared here yesterday.

He gave the promise before leaving to sign a new agreement in London on Monday with Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, and top officials of the two foreign ministries.

Señor Ledesma was presenting the results of efforts by the two governments over the past 12 months to resolve a challenge, particularly by fugitives from British justice, sunning themselves with impunity on Spain's Mediterranean coast. They were exploiting the gap left by the ending in 1978 of a 100-year-old extradition treaty.

Recalling yesterday his meeting with Mr Brittan in Madrid last year, when the initial impetus for the accord was given, Señor Ledesma said: "In no way does Spain want to be an oasis for British criminals."

Both parliaments have now to ratify the new agreement during the autumn and the new arrangements look likely to be effective from next spring.

Extradition will now be possible in connection with crimes liable to more than one year's imprisonment; and monetary, financial and tax offences, whatever the date when the crimes were committed, involving whoever enters the territory of the other country, three months from the date of the accord's ratification.

Those committing political crimes are safe from extradition except for terrorist offences.

He added that Britain and Spain were convinced international co-operation was the most effective way to combat terrorism.



Businessman Leif Stenberg carries the portable compressor which powers his artificial heart as he walks behind his wife Inga to a conference room in Stockholm for his first meeting with the press since the operation on April 7 at the Karolinska Hospital. He praised the care he had received at Karolinska Hospital since his Easter Day implant by a Norwegian Professor Bjarne Semb.

## Reagan's big breakfast

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

President Reagan, rapidly recovering from cancer surgery six days ago, had a big breakfast yesterday and "is fast returning to championship form", his doctors reported.

The President was said to have "a rapidly improving appetite" and his breakfast consisted of fresh papya, poached eggs and buttered whole wheat toast with honey, coffee and skim milk. He has been holding forth with doctors and nurses in his suite in an animated discussion on current issues, the White House spokesman said.

President Reagan made his first public appearance sipce the operation on Thursday when he came to a third floor window of the Bethesda Naval Hospital and waved.

# Football fans seek aid for witnesses

From Ian Murray
Brussels

Belgian lawyers defending two British football fans arrested before the tragic European Cup final in Brussels appealed yesterday for funds to fly witnesses to Belgium for their trial.

They were granted an adjournment until next Friday after a bizarre hearing in which almost no prosecution evidence was offered.

The defendants, George Lance Davies, aged 34, a Liverpool roofer, and John Peter Awark, aged 30, an unemployed painter from Deptford, London, said they had travelled together from Ostend to see the match, and had gone to the Heysel stadium a couple of hours before the match.

Outside the ground they had seen so much fighting that they had caught a tram and found a bar some way off before returning to the ground shortly before the planned kick-off time.

Both had tickets to "Z" stand, the supposedly neutral terracing where the riot in which 38 people died was to occur.

According to Mr Awark, he saw a man on the ground in the middle of a skirmish as he walked towards the stadium, he had gone about 30 yards past when he was arrested. Mr Davis, who said he did not see anyone on the ground, was already being held.

Both were handcuffed and made to kneel on the ground guarded by two gendarmes. It was during this time that the riot broke out, but the two guards stayed with them.

The man on the ground, Mr Marc Charles, described how he had been trapped by a small group of shouting fans. He had felt a hand pulling at his wallet and was then punched.

He thought the defendants were part of the group which attacked him, but admitted that they might just have happened to have been in the area.

One defence lawyer, Mr Bernard van Damme, has written statements from two people with Mr Davies on the night, Mr Paul Johnson and Mr Alan Spencer, of Liverpool, saying that they were not involved in any incident.

There is a similar statement about Mr Awark from Mr A. S. Manfred, of Turner's Hill, London.

Another British fan, David Benton, aged 19, from Skelmirsdale, was given an eight-month sentence, with six months suspended, when found guilty of trying to steal a policeman's gun. He has been in custody for nearly two months, and will be released next week.

## US ruling on Soviet boy was illegal

From Michael Binyon
Washington

A US Federal court has added a new twist to the extraordinary saga of a Ukrainian boy who was granted political asylum here at the age of 12 to the consternation of his parents and the fury of Moscow.

It has declared that the Reagan Administration acted illegally in forbidding the boy to leave the United States, and his parents have been invited to come from the Ukraine to collect him. But they will have to act quickly. In three months he will be 18 and entitled to remain here indefinitely.

A court battle has been going on for five years to decide whether Anna and Mikhail Polovchak, disillusioned Ukrainian immigrants, had the right to take their boy Vladimir – or Walter, as he likes to be called here – back with them to the Soviet Union when they returned home in 1981.

Mr Julian Kulas, the youth's attorney, said there will be an appeal and then a further hearing. On October 3 any judgment will become moot. The youth can then apply for American citizenship.

## Russian barred

Brussels (Reuter) – Belgium has asked a Soviet trade official to leave the country after he was arrested in Antwerp trying to buy scientific documents, the Justice Ministry said.

## Nato navies want right to fire first

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

One of Nato's top naval commanders yesterday called for a change in the rules covering warship operations to allow commanders to fire first in self-defence.

Admiral Wesley McDonald, Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic, was speaking in Brussels in connection with the Soviet fleet deployments in the Atlantic and Norwegian Sea.

He described these as "the largest projection of co-ordinated Soviet maritime forces at any time on exercise" involving some 100 combat and supply ships.

The Russians are thought to be practising their response to the kind of reinforcement of the area around Norway which Nato would be likely to attempt in war.

An additional very powerful Russian force emerged yesterday believed to form part of the exercise. It is composed of the 43,000-ton aircraft carrier Kiev, the battle cruiser Kirov, and possibly seven supporting warships. This group was reported to be about 100 miles north-west of Norway.

The Nato surveillance co-ordination centre at Northwood, near London, said that Nato had now deployed 40 ships and submarines to monitor the Soviet activities. Nato air forces had flown more than 50 anti-submarine and surveillance air missions, as well as many air defence sorties.

Admiral McDonald said the exercise underlined the need to change Nato's naval rules of engagement to give allied commanders more flexibility to protect their ships in time of crisis by allowing them in some circumstances to shoot first.

He said that commanders on essential missions prior to an outbreak of hostilities might receive warning that they were about to come under Soviet attack. Under current rules, their choice would be to wait to be hit before responding, or to leave the area.

Commanders should in his view, be authorized to take "offensive action in self-protection" under such circumstances.

According to a Reuter report from Oslo, the Soviet Union had apologised to Norway after a Russian warship involved in the manoeuvres had cut the cable of a Norwegian vessel

## Strike pledge to tourists

From Our Own Correspondent, Madrid

Spanish air traffic controllers have been ordered to cover minimum guaranteed services today and tomorrow by the civil aviation authorities to lessen the effect of a surprise strike call.

Señor Manuel Mederos, the newly appointed Director-General of civil Aviation, claimed yesterday that tourists on charter flights to and from Spain would hardly notice the strike at all.

"The effect should be zero for them," he said, pointing out that charter flight would be specifically protected.

The Federation of Air Traffic Controllers, which called the strike yesterday is threatening to continue the disruption every weekend until September. The two-day stoppages will be staggered with strikes on Saturday and Sunday one weekend and Sunday and Monday the next.

The situation from ordinary commercial flights to and from Spain looks more problematic. While officials spoke of probable delays but few cancellations, Señor Maderos only indicated that there will be at least one flight per day to and from foreign destinations.

Señor Mederos accused the union of seeking to interfere in how civil aviation ran air traffic controls. In reply to a union demand for urgent steps to modernize and reduce the controllers' workloads, he said, more time than one week was required to study such problems.


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# Secret meeting hints at change in Soviet line towards Israel

From David Bernstein, Jerusalem

There appears to be some movement under the ice that has frozen Soviet-Israeli relations since the Soviet Union severed ties after the 1967 Six-day War.

In a dramatic midweek meeting in Paris, the Soviet Ambassador to France, Mr Yuli Varontsov, is reported to have told his Israeli counterpart, Mr Ovadia Sofer, that Moscow is prepared to discuss renewing diplomatic links.

Israel radio said yesterday that Mr Varontsov, who describes himself as a close confidante of the new Soviet leadership, and a potential candidate to replace Mr Anatoly Dobrynin as Ambassador in Washington, had indicated that Moscow now feels that it may have been mistaken in severing ties.

But before it could make any move to rectify the situation, the Kremlin would require some demonstration of Israeli flexibility on the Golan Heights, which were seized from Syria in 1967 and annexed in 1982, he is quoted as having said.

He went on to suggest that Moscow might be willing to consider a terrorist compromise acceptable to Syria.

Mr Varontsov also reiterated that Moscow would not allow Middle East diplomacy to remain an exclusive US preserve, and stressed that the Soviet Union must be brought back into the picture in an international peace conference.

The Paris meeting, indirectly confirmed yesterday by the Israeli Foreign Ministry, coincides with a statement by the Prime Minister, Mr Shimon Peres, that Israel would not oppose Soviet participation in the peace process if it agreed to renew diplomatic relations.

He told a World Jewish Congress delegation: "Once the Soviet Union reestablishes diplomatic ties and reopens its embassy here, there is no reason why the USSR should not have a place in the Middle East peace process."

The Soviet Union and its main regional ally, Syria, has been relegated to the sidelines since 1977, when the US-brokered peace between Israel and Egypt overtook abortive Geneva talks in which Moscow and Damascus were to have been represented.

Moscow has since tried to impede the American-led peace process, mainly through Syria which has kept Jordan out of the process.

Despite Syria's vehement opposition, however, Jordan now appears on the verge of re-entering that process with a joint Palestinian-Jordonian delegation due to meet the US Under-secretary of State, Mr Richard Murphy.

It could well be that apprehension about the possible success of this move has prompted Moscow to review its long-standing opposition to ties with Israel until Arab territories occupied in 1967 are given back.

The other major topic at the Paris meeting, which is said to have taken place secretly at the home of Mr Daniel Barenboim, the Israel-born pianist, was that of Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union.

Israel is anxious to reopen the doors and Israel radio said that the Soviet envoy indicated that it might be possible a part of a package deal that would include Moscow's return to the centre stage in Middle East diplomacy and a cessation of Israeli anti-Soviet propaganda.

He is said to have insisted that all Jews leaving the Soviet Union must go to Israel, reflecting Moscow's deep dissatisfaction that many in the past have ended up in the United States and other Western countries.

The Israeli Foreign Ministry yesterday refused to comment on the substance of the meeting, but a Hebrew University Sovietologist, Dr Amnon Sela, said that such a deal would be difficult for Israel to ignore.

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# Moscow denies any deal on emigration

**The Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, Mr Vladimir Lomeiko yesterday denied that ther was any question of Mosscow offerig Israel a deal involving easier emigration for Russian Jews and the restoration of diplomatic relations (A Correspondent writes).**

**Lomeiko answering questions about the Israeli radio report that the two ambassadors had met in Britain to discuss such a deal.**

**Moscow has made no secret of its interest in having a voice in any regional settlement, and has repeatedly proposed an international conference in whichit would have equal status with the United States.**

**Moscow restored full diplomatic relations with Egypt a year ago, after three years of low-level ties following the late President Sadat's expulsion of the Soviet Ambassador.**

**Moscow has always said it supports Israel's right to existence, but also supports the Palestinian right to autonomy.**

**Restoration of relations with Tel Aviv, however, would cause friction with Moscow's Arab allies, but western diplomats say the Kremlin may well try to smoothe any ruffled feathers by insisting that restored ties could improve long-term prospects for a negotiated settlement protecting Palestininan rights.**

**Mr Lomeiko's dismissal of any deal involoving emigration does no more than follow the routine Kremlin line to explain the dramatic drop in emigration figures since 1980: that most of those who want to leave have already gone.**

**Details of any deal with Israel will be kept secret, at least by the Soviet side. After Mr Gorbachov's rise to power in March there were reports of a surge in emigration figures, but US officials say only 36 jews left in June.**

**● WASHINGTON: The United States would welcome Soviet resumption of diplomatic links with Israel, US officials said yesterday (Reuter reports). America has listed resumption of ties as one of several actions Moscow could take to show construtive behaviour in the Middle East.**



Shah Narwaz Khan Bhutto: Body in Riviera flat.

# Bhutto son found dead

Cannes (AP) – Shah Narwaz Khan Bhutto, a son of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, the former Pakistani prime minister executed by the Zia regime, was found dead in a luxury flat on the French Riviera.

Bhutto, aged 27, who was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment *in absentia* by the government of President Zia, was found on Thursday

There were no signs of violence and a post-mortem examination was planned. A judicial inquiry started but officials said that did not mean a crime had been committed.

Ten days before his father's death in April, 1979, Narwaz Bhutto said: "If my father is hanged there will will be bloody civil war in Pakistan. ... Whatever happens, Zia will not survive."

In December, 1979, when he was studying in London, Bhutto was convicted of making a hoax bomb threat to 10 Downing Street.

# £54m drugs parachuted into Florida

Miami (Reuter) – A man was arrested near West palm Beach yesterday after parachuting from an aircraft that had dropped duffel bags loaded with cocaine worht more than $75 million (£54 million), drug enforcement officials said.

A suspected accomplice was also taken into police custody when he was found with an electric tracking device designed to home in on the six duffel bags, which were packed with 500lbs of cocaine.

"The whole thing sounds like something out of James Bond," a US Customs spokeswoman said.

Officials added that a US Custom plane was following a twin-engine Cessna over south Florida when two duffel bags were dropped without parachutes. This was followed several minutes later by four more bags floating down by parachute. A man then bailed out in an attempt to collect the cocaine-stuffed bags.

The parachutist, Karl Eriksson, aged 32, and his accused accomplice, William Rice, aged 41, were charged with conspiracy to possess or distribute cocaine.

Officials said they became suspicious about the plane when it failed to radio air traffic control authorities as it entered Florida from the east. However, after a lengthy chase, the Cessna managed to elude the Customs aircraft over Palm Beach County.

# Militiamen seized in border zone by Shias

**Beirut (Reuter AFP) – Shia Muslim guerrillas captured six pro-Israeli militiamen deep inside Israels's south Lebanon buffer zone yesterday, a security source in the south said.**

**The guerrillas stormed a "south Lebanon army" militia position in the Shia village of Markaba, took six SLA men into custody and freed eight people being held prisoner the source said.**

**The source was unable to confirm a report by Beirut radio that the guerrillas fought a two-hour gun-battle before detaining the SLA militiamen.**

**Markaba is three miles from the Israeli frontier, deep inside the western end of the zone Israel set up after it announced its formal withdrawal from Lebanon last month.**

**SLA men cut roads into the zone after three suicide car-bomb attacks this month on their checkpoints. SLA men patrol the zone backed by hundreds of Israeli military advisers.**

**Meanwhile, clashes in and around the Lebanese capital are disrupting the implementation of the Syrian-sponsored peace plan for west Beirut, which entered its fourth day yesterday.**

**As Syrian observers were supervising efforts to restore law and order in Muslim west Beirut, exchanges of fire intensified overnight along the Green Line dividing the western sector from the Christian eastern sector.**



Children removing posters of Ayatollah Khomeini and other militia placards in West Beirut as part of a Syrian-sponsored plan to halt anarchy in the Muslim sector.

**The demarcation line area has not been evacuated by militia.**

**In the residential districts of the Christian and Muslim suburbs, at least one person has been killed and 10 injured in shelling in the past few days.**

**Druze militia and the Lebanese Army have been trading artillery fire in the mountains south-east of Beirut for several days. Shells fell on Baabda, where President Gemayel has his residence.**

**The fresh fighting comes at a time when leaders of the Christian and Muslim communities are preparing for dialogue.**

**● JERUSALEM: Israel will next week release 100 of the Lebanese detainees it still holds, according to Israeli defence sources. (David Bernstein writes).**

# US turns to Egypt after rejection of peace negotiators

From Michael Binyon, Washington

Israel's rejection of the seven Palestinians on the list submitted by Jordan to the US as possible peace negotiators has placed Washington in a dilemma.

Should it now take issue with Israel and risk jeopardizing the fragile position of Mr Shimon Peres, the Prime Minister, or should it dismiss the list, thus angering King Husain of Jordan and further worsening his position?

Washington would prefer to do neither, yet somehow keep the limping peace process going. But Israel's brusque reaction has brought out into the open the weakness of the US-backed peace plan.

It depends on finding acceptable Palestinians who are not members of the Palestine Liberation Organization to join the negotiations. Those who have nothing to do with the PLO will not be nominated by Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO chairman, and those whom he does nominate are *ipso facto* unacceptable to Israel.

A second problem is the increasing opposition in Israel to the two-tier structure of the negotiations. The Likud members of the Israeli coalition, in particular, see no point in any Jordanian-Palestinian delegation holding preliminary talks with the Americans. If the Arabs want peace let them talk straightaway to the Israelis, they argue.

If the US itself rejects the list out of hand, King Husain's exasperation could force him to retreat from those concessions already made. And with a powerful Syria ready to make mischief that would be the end of this latest attempt at peacemaking.

So there was considerable tetchiness in the State Department reaction on Thursday Washington remained interested in a meeting with the delegation if it thought this would help direct talks with Israel, the spokesman said.

Alluding to Israel, he added "The question of a veto over our decisions by one or another of the parties has come up. This is not the way we proceed."

So Washington will try to ignore the negative reaction in Israel, which in any case was half-expected. In a few days Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, will be looking at the names now that he is back from his south-east Asian tour, and deciding what to do.

The danger, as always, is that the peace plan will simply fizzle out, as have dozens of others or be buried in a welter of squabbling.

To prevent that, Washington is trying to enlist the support of Egypt, the one Arab country that has made peace with Israel Mr Kamal Hassan Ali, the Egyptian Prime Minister, is here for talks. He is pressing for early negotiations





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# SPORTING DIARY

Simon Barnes

## Slow but Shergar

This is the season when the only foals sired by poor doomed Shergar can start racing. Shergar covered his full quota of mares in his only season before he was kidnapped, and there are now 36 Shergar foals in training. There has been only one winner so far, a horse called Sherkraine, at Phoenix Park in Ireland, and only one other has run. But the whispers abound that the best is yet to come. The two-year-olds are a little backward, but then so was Shergar himself, who only ran twice as a two-year-old, and that at the back end of the season. Most of the horses have noticeably Shergar-like names to jump out at you from the racecard, except a horse in training in Ireland: he is called Missing Papa.

## Dummy run

Slip Anchor, the Derby winner, runs next in the St Leger – but it will not be his next appearance on a racecourse. He will take part in an extraordinary dummy race at Yarmouth, along with half a dozen other horses, on a non-race day. They will use starting stalls and the jockeys will even wear silks. The idea is to make the horse feel more relaxed at a strange racecourse, and it is believed that this is the first time it has been done in such an elaborate way.

## Home run

Following hot on the heels of the ridiculous *Bodyline* television series – the longest whinge in the history of sport – comes the news that the New South Welshmen are to spend 110,000 Australian dollars to convert the childhood home of Don Bradman in Bowral into a museum. Yes, the very wall against which the Don played with cricket stump and golf ball, at 20 Glebe Street, is to become a national shrine.

● **England footballers Glenn Hoddle and Graham Rix, on holiday at Hoddle's villa in Spain, played a game of football for the local side against nearby Mojacar village – and lost 4-2.**

## Team spirit

Alan Knott, the Kent and one-time England wicketkeeper, makes it quite clear in his autobiography, *It's Knott Cricket*, that he is a committed Christian. He goes on to say: "An example of the Lord's guidance came for me with my decision to join Packer's World Series Cricket". It had not before occurred to me that the ways of the Lord were quite that mysterious. *I am proud to* report however, that last Sunday the rector of St John the Baptist, Chipping Barnet, led a congregation XI to victory over a Choir XI between lunch and evensong, thanks to his devilishly cunning captaincy.

## Even chance

Harness racing, or trotting, may be a big sport in America and on the Continent, but in Britain – where it began – it is still small-time and pleasantly raffish. The British Harness Racing Club is making a determined effort to go respectable, however, and is making a very serious attempt to persuade the Tote to accept trotting bets. The club invited 10 members of the Horse Racing Betting Levy Board to the trots at Kendal Raceway last weekend – and the Tote chairman, Sir Woodrow Wyatt, has gone so far as to say that as greyhound racing dwindles in support, so trotting will start to take over.

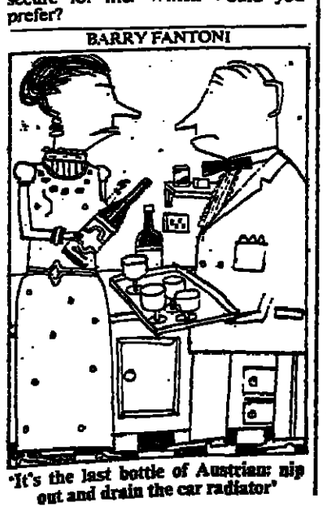
## Play full

People in the Steward's Enclosure at the recent Henley Royal Regatta not only consumed 40,000 pints of Pimm's at £2.80 a pint, but also two tons of strawberries, 100 gallons of cream, 12,000 bottles of champagne and 20,000 pints of bitter. Vive le sport.

## Money to burn

The International Tennis Federation has taken action to prevent the fashionable tennis disease of burn-out – the effects of injury and mental fatigue on precocious players. Restrictions on the number of tournaments they can play become effective from the beginning of next year. The two classic cases of burn-out are Tracy Austin and Andrea Jaeger, whose tennis careers have tailed off despite enormous expectations. These two poor waifs of fortune, however, earned $1,908,715 and $1,357,869 respectively to the end of 1984, and as much again from exhibitions and endorsements. They may never now win Wimbledon, but they are both financially secure for life. Which would you prefer?

BARRY FANTONI



'It's the last bottle of Austrian: nip out and drain the car radiator'

**William Golding visited Egypt last winter soon after winning his Nobel prize for literature. In a book out next week he contrasts the ubiquity of Nefertiti on present-day tourist routes with the attempt centuries ago to erase all memory of her 'heretic' sun-worshipping husband**



# Nobelitis along the Nile

The Director of Culture called for us early in the morning and we walked along the corniche where I expected our first stop to be at Government House, but not a bit of it. There was fronting and hanging over the corniche a large kiosk, or, if you prefer, a small shop. This was full of tourist objects. It was crammed with tourist objects. There we might have bought ourselves galabias and turbans – not such bad purchases, either, since they are the best wear for the climate and only poverty of imagination combined with a reverence for national costume keeps the westerner fouling his crutch with pants and underpants.

Or we could have bought imitations of the more famous Egyptian *objets*. These, of course, are not so much Egyptian as ancient Egyptian; and their best description is contained in the new Arabic adjective for everything Pharaonic; "Pharoni". That is what they are, they are "Pharoni", whether it be a plastic copy of Narmer's slate palette or El Sheik done in wood but only six inches high. Far and away the most popular of the "Pharoni" *objets* is the head of Nefertiti. If she weren't so elegant, what a bore the woman would be! Was she anything but beautiful – but then I ask myself, did she need to be?

But here in the kiosk she was not beautiful, only repetitive *ad nauseam, ad infinitum* in bronze, brass, copper, iron, tin, lead, alabaster, *plastic, sandstone, granite*, pottery and embroidery. Perhaps the one most reduced, the ugliest, most along the lines of "a present from Margate" was a section of bamboo hollowed out as a vase with a few hieroglyphics and the invariable head of Nefertiti done on it in pokerwork.

There were also some modern imitations of "Pharoni" pictures but done on genuine papyrus. "Genuine" must be the word; for the Ministry of Culture has – laudably I think – caused papyrus plants to be reintroduced into gardens near Cairo so that the stems may be made into papyrus, following exactly the ancient method. The paper is good, then, and a sight of it highly educative to children though the coloured pictures tend to be less authentic than eclectic.

But what seemed strange was that we were obviously expected to buy something! Well, after all, we had had fuel and electricity – why not? I had my eye on a very reasonable pastiche of ducks in the Akhetaten manner, partly because it was a pretty picture and partly to buy papyrus for grandchildren and partly – since we were supppsed to buy – because in these days of air travel one must assess purchases for weight as well as value. But as I reached for it, Alaa muttered that the Secretary General would unquestionably present us with some papyrus on behalf of the Governate so we had better leave it alone.

Finally we chose some small pottery heads of Akhnaton and Nefertiti which were inoffensive, not too heavy and in the last resort readily disposable. We concealed these about us and walked on to Government House which was guarded by soldiers as ragged as the river police.

We went in. The ground floor was notable for some brilliantly coloured maps of new Minya, wherever that was. We were shown in to the Secretary General, a very imposing gentleman whose appearance, I think, made Alaa's our minder's Egyptian limbs quake with an apprehension old as the pharaohs. In fact the situation was just that little bit "Pharoni". Here was authority and power without any doubt whatsoever. The Secretary General seated us, called for tea, got rid deftly of some previous suppliants and asked what he could do for us. To this the answer was, of course, that his underlings in their serried ranks had already done all that could be possibly done and that we were overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity of the Governate of Minya and so on. Well, so we were. But I tended to overdo it.

There has descended on me since I have found myself brought willy-nilly into the presence of the great ones of the earth an orotundity which I have come to define in my own mind as *Nobelitis*. This is a pomposity born of the fact that one is treated as representing more than oneself by someone conscious of representing more than himself. The Secretary General and I now began to use *Nobelspeak*, suffering as we both did from *Nobelitis* or inflammation of the membranes of the ego. The Governate of Minya was peculiarly honoured and I was peculiarly honoured. The Governate could not express its sense of what I could not express adequately my sense of – and so on.

Finally he asked me for my criticisms. What had I found *wrong*? They were only too anxious for

### Parting presents – and what else could they be?

constructive criticism. At that I replied in fluent *Nobelspeak* that we were guests in the land and would not offer criticism, only thanks for hospitality. He implored me to find fault. At last I suggested hesitantly that I had noticed a certain – how should I call it? – a certain dilatoriness in the execution of a project. I had seen so many houses that had been left uncompleted and land, precious land, not put to its best use.

How true that was, said the Secretary General, so true! It was a great problem. Perhaps I knew that the fellaheen, good enough people in the main but not, no, not intelligent, were demanding wages so exorbitant that landowners could no longer pay them so that it had become uneconomic to work the land. He himself knew of many people who were simply unable to keep up their family homes and had been forced to build themselves smaller ones. It was a tragedy. Some, as I had so acutely noticed, were unable even to complete the smaller houses. What would become of such people?

We would not take up more of his valuable time. We rose. He rose. We were, he said, guests of the government. Meanwhile, as a token of their respect and admiration they begged we would accept these trifling gifts as mementoes of a happy occasion. He clapped his hands. An acolyte came forward. The Secretary General took from him a papyrus picture for Ann, who was delighted and for me, also delighted, a bamboo vase with the head of Nefertiti inscribed on it in pokerwork. We bowed over our presents and withdrew.

The minibus took us back to the boat, where Ann descended to hole up with her paints for the day. The rest of us set out for the domain of the Great Heretic Pharaoh Akhnaton. The minibus now contained me, the director, Madame X, a sergeant of the tourist police and two young men who looked literary and carried notebooks and pencils. As we went the two young men questioned me. I was disconcerted for this was a reversal with a vengeance! I had proposed to ask questions but here I was, answering them!

However I replied as elaborately as I could to the questions I have answered a thousand times, and at last we came to Deir Mawas on the Nile. Here, while we waited for the ferry boat, I found that one of my *own wishes had been anticipated*. I was to inspect the house of a "poor fellah". I had indeed asked to meet people, in a grand, rather pious, sociological gesture. But now, faced with the actual eye-to-eye contact I felt bogus and embarrassed. Why?

The man and his wife were handsome and dignified. They welcomed me in a way that increased my unease. "They are very poor," said Alaa. "This is the father and this the mother, this is the peasant son, I mean the one who stays here to work the land. The elder son is at the university."

The living space was an irregularly shaped and unroofed courtyard. Sugar cane was heaped by the wall. In a niche was the only visible sign of their abject poverty: a television set, but black and white. A face – I think it was President Mubarak's – was opening and shutting its mouth soundlessly.

Inspired, I asked about grandchildren. This was popular. The family tree down three generations was unravelled for me. There was in the courtyard a huge columnar structure, not free-standing but bonded to the wall among the heaps of sugar cane. It was about the same size though not shape as the huge storage jars in the palace at Knossos. The father, or rather, as I now knew, grandfather, seeing my interest bent down and fished some grain out of a hole at the base. I examined it wisely and nodded. I shook hands all round and the exquisite old lady – she must have been within a few years of my own age – finished me off by kissing my hand.

We went down to the ferry which

### Priestly hammer and chisel cutting into the rock

itself was almost too rough even for the tractor. No car could have gone a yard on it. As for the wagon it seemed to be most of the time in the *air, a few inches between bump and* bump. The noise was explosive and hideous. Our bodies were bounced six inches off the wooden seats at each explosion and through it all the questioning went on. Airborne, I heard the shouted question, "What is your opinion of Virginia Woolf?" It was too much. I burst into rude but unstoppable giggles, tried to explain but gave up as we continued on our Brownian way. How awful to be a molecule! It was not. I believe a successful interview; but that was not entirely my fault.

Nevertheless here was something to see. The story of Akhnaton is, of course, that of the conflict between two gods – Amun and Aten. The heretic Akhnaton tried to popularize if not enforce worship of "the sun disc", but after his death the forces of Amun triumphed again so that, for example, Tutankaton became our familiar Tutankhamun. All that is popularly known from a hundred novels since Akhnaton was described as the first individual in history – I don't know by whom. As Egyptian material for the novelist he has replaced Moses and the pharaoh of the Exodus almost entirely.

But here you could see with your own eyes the evidence of what riotous passions were loosed in that remote conflict. It made them vivid and contemporary. For the priests of Amun had cut any reference to Akhnaton out of the rock, and to his queen, poor, over-reproduced Nefertiti, too. You could feel the hammer and chisel in your own hands. They had carefully emptied the shape of those strange bodies, following the outline so passionately that the chisel had gone through the gypsum and chipped the solid limestone beneath it. By this means they had rendered permanent what might have faded in time. Here and there, high up or low down, they had missed a hand, perhaps, or a few sunrays from the painted solar symbol with its life-offering hands.

There had been, I knew, in the last few years, a swing against Akhnaton – or at least a reassessment. First regarded as a towering monotheist, a mystic, a religious genius, he was now argued to be a dictator with a purely material idea of his god the Aten, the physical disc of the sun. He was thought also to have made a god of himself – which is not surprising in view of the accepted status of a pharaoh – and to have declared that no one could approach the Aten except through Him. But then, I knew also that during the past year a text had been discovered the alleged translation of which made a pointed reference to a spiritual reality behind the physical object. That would put Akhnaton back on line once more as an original religious thinker – a mystic rather than politician. However, archaeology always does things by halves and it seemed unlikely that a single text should turn up to settle a vexed question.

I was thinking of Amun and Aten and deciding that I at least knew little to choose between them when I chanced to lift my eyes away from what was in front of us and look up into the shadows nearer the roof. The generous, life-giving hands still reached down, in that wonderful symbol of divine and natural abundance. Even the individual rays led upwards and inwards from the hands towards their source; but someone had taken his chisel and carefully, methodically obliterated the sun.

The sun was blinded.

You can say, of course, if you want to slice things small that the sun is not always beneficent in Egypt, is to be avoided in some seasons, and is a breeder of plagues. But despite that the Egyptians always knew that the sun was the giver of light and life. If he sometimes killed or blinded, well, what would you expect from a god now and then? Are there *not* the afflicted of Allah? Was there not a fig tree blasted once and a man struck dead for trying to support the Ark of the Lord?

But here, for all that, a chisel had been driven deep into the very heart of life. Somehow that obliterated, that gouged-out disc of the sun settled the whole argument for me as between Amun and Aten. It spoke of a bigotry and blasphemy, a dark and cruel intention as if the priests of Amun had been worshippers of a black sun.

We came away, back down the path over the donkey steps, back in procession to the char-à-banc and jolted once more across utterly desert Akhetaten to the village and the river. I had always intended to walk along the south part of the bank along what had been Akhnaton's royal way where the strange family of king and queen and small daughters had ridden in their chariots by the water in the sweetness of living. But now I saw how naturally everyone was assuming we were homeward bound, having seen what was suitable. I knew I could not ask our assembly either to walk with me or wait. So we moved back across the river and I was questioned some more and answered where I could. A conference of writers in Minya was proposed to which I regretted I could not commit myself as it was so far ahead.

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## John O'Sullivan

# Is it a bloodbath they're after?

New York

Now that the TWA hostages are safely home, Congress has decided the time is ripe to retaliate against South Africa. Last week the Senate voted 88-12 for a bill that would progressively impose economic sanctions on South Africa if apartheid is not considerably dismantled over the next 18 months. An earlier bill, passed by the House of Representatives, would impose more Draconian penalties at once. A committee of the two houses will meet soon to reconcile these measures.

The final result seems likely to be mild. The Senate bill was passed after a deal between Senator Jesse Helms and the majority under which he agreed not to filibuster if his colleagues would limit themselves to minor and symbolic sanctions. Should the joint committee produce more stringent measures, Helms and the White House would presumably organize strong conservative resistance to it. Knowing this, the committee will probably be circumspect.

Besides, the present arrangements suit most people quite well. Those opposed to sanctions and in favour of "constructive engagement" hope that the passage of a mild symbolic measure will take the steam out of the "Free South Africa" movement with its demonstrations and Society "arrests". Many of those who voted for the bill, on the other hand, did so as a gesture of moral virtue rather than as an effective means of transforming South Africa. It was "an extremely important and long-overdue statement of how we feel about ourselves," said Senator John Kerry with ringing narcissism.

A fine point of theory divides both sides. Both agree that the Pretoria government is racist and oppressive. But they are divided over the question: is South Africa a unique symbol of political evil in the world today? If it is, then the US should cut all ties with it. If it is merely another oppressive government then the US might reasonably use diplomatic contacts and economic pressure to prod the South Africans along the path of reform.

The first view, perhaps inspired by guilt at the fact that apartheid existed in the American south only 25 years ago, is not uncommon. Well-informed Americans often refer to South Africa as the most oppressive system in today's world, evil and implacably nazi. The police suppression of black unrest, in which more than 400 people have died since the autumn, is adduced in support of that theory.

But is South Africa more oppressive, even on this evidence, than Vietnam, Iran, Ethiopia or, until recently, Cambodia? Surely not. Moreover, the same liberal Americans are dimly aware that South Africa has also retained certain liberal democratic features – a still independent judiciary, a half-free press (which between them have uncovered much of the police brutality and its lack of reasonable justification), outspoken anti-government churches, opposition parties and black political organizations. But they prevent such knowledge from contaminating their general view of the country.

Similarly, commentators dismiss the political changes in South Africa since 1979, among them the recognition of black trade unions, the repeal of the Mixed Marriages and Immorality Acts, the granting of freehold in black townships, the end of "whites only" job reservation, and the establishment of representative institutions for the Indian and coloured communities, as "cosmetic".

Of course, these reforms are inadequate, but they still continue. And when a South African quasi-official body like the Human Sciences Research Council can describe apartheid as "unworkable" – which is rather like the Moscow University sociology department denouncing Marxism-Leninism – it is surely plain that further reform is likely.

What accounts for the grudging, almost hostile reception for the reforms in the West? The laws prohibiting inter-racial sex and marriage, for instance, were considered major offences against human dignity until they were repealed; they were then dismissed as likely to affect very few people. It is almost as if some of apartheid's critics do not want to see it eroded peacefully. They want a dramatic conclusion, a bloodbath in which the wicked perish.

Does this perhaps explain the insouciant lack of attention to the consequences of sanctions? When Senator Helms pointed out, quite correctly, that discouraging investment in South Africa would increase black unemployment, Senator Alan Cranston replied that this was like arguing that Lincoln's freeing of the slaves made them worse off. That riposte would be well and good if Senator Cranston were freeing the slaves in South Africa as well as depriving them of jobs. But sanctions will advance political rights for black South Africans only by the roundabout method of making them so poor and wretched that they will brave any repression to improve their circumstances.

How would such a policy make us "feel about ourselves"?

## Philip Howard

# Thunderwear in Boney's day

Curiosity is a virtue. Boredom is one of the seven deadly sins, in the form of *accidie* being punished by an early bath in the muddy Styx. We are here for such a short time that we might as well take an interest in everything. *Journo sum humani nil a me alienum puto*, and all that. Ex officio, hacks read their own organ and all the opposition from cover to cover. This is, of course, quite impossible. *The Times* alone contains as many words as three novels of average length; and if I can read one novel in a day, I am winning. I once had a human tornado of an editor who took seriously the ideal of reading all the papers, so that travelling with him in a car you were likely to be gradually buried by fallen leaves from the *FT* and *The Guardian*, like the Babes in the Wood. I think it was rather a waste of time. One should have the courage of one's own news sense, and treat the opposition with lofty ignoral.

So, to get through papers fast, we invent shortcuts. Headlines and labels at the top of the page are quite useful as indications of what we do not need to read. We cut areas of life out of our interest – I am afraid that it is too late for me now to get to grips with quantum mechanics. Some subjects, such as astrology, opinion polls and economics are so silly or so crooked that it is a waste of life to spend any time reading them. We have to cut ruthlessly to get the important things in.

Personally I cut the Knickers Columns out of my life. I think that the thing to do with knickers and other clothes is to find something clean if possible, without holes, and not looking like a collage of one's recent past. The view that one gets up in the morning and carefully selects the red braces with the edelweiss pattern to go with the magenta and old gold shirt bears no relation to the reality of most people's lives. We grope in the cupboard or drawers in the dark, beagles pulling at their leads in impatience to get to the park, and think we have done well if we come out with something that fits and is made for the right gender. Dressing is a lucky, or unlucky dip.

I once had a fashion editor who said that everybody was making a statement about himself or herself by what she or he wore. Fiddle faddle. Or at any rate, what is wrong with the statement that there are more important things to fuss about than fine feathers? She then went and designed me an evening suit, the first bespoke suit I have had since school that is not from Oxfam or Moss Bros Dead Man's Department. Unfortunately I have never dared to wear it, since it consists of frilly jabot, silk stockings, and velvet breeches, and looks alarmingly like something run up for Beau Brummel on one of his really peacock days.

Anyway, all this fuss about hemlines and trouser turn-ups is a modern innovation, based on an unscrupulous and hard commercial market that wants to persuade us to buy new clothes at least twice a year for fear of looking unfashionable. In the good old days people knew what suited them, and wore what was comfortable, and got on with more important business.



Chris Wormell

I have to admit that *The Times* started devoting space to the frivolities of fashion and frills not, as one might imagine, quite recently, but from the very beginning. On the first Monday of the month there was a fashion column, headed by a wood-engraving of a cherub pierced by Mercury's caduceus, and carrying a peacock's feather. The cherub presumably represented love and beauty; the peacock, vanity; and Mercury must have been included in the team as the patron of pickpockets, thieves, and the rest of the rig trade. To take a month at random, in February 1804 – when Bonaparte was having himself crowned as Emperor Napoleon, and politics looked extremely ugly – The Thunderer devoted far too much of its little space laying down that the well-dressed reader (or at any rate his wife) ought to be wearing:

**Full dresses:** a Turkish robe of fine, plain or worked muslin.

**Promenade dresses:** a short round dress of white muslin with a pelisse of fawn colour Georgian satin cloth.

**Head dresses:** a white lace veil placed to fall over the left shoulder, and ornamented with a wreath of minionet.

**General observations:** the prevailing colours are scarlet, blue, and yellow.

It sounds deliciously Jane Austin. Most people are far more interested in the frivolities of life than politics. They always have been. And now, let me see. The yellow spats, the socks with the green clocks, and the Old Etonian cummerbund today. I think

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# PRIVATE UTILITIES

Few would have guessed back in 1979 that the sale of state-owned industries to the private sector would prove one of the most popular and successful as well as one of the least challenged policies of Mrs Thatcher's Government. It has won such broad acceptance that the process would now be politically hard to reverse. That is because the experience of privatization has been so good.

The mere prospect of having to face the disciplines of the market made a readily discernible impact on management, for instance at British Airways or Jaguar, long before they were actually sold out of the public sector. Once the deed was done, managers revelled in the new found flexibility and freedom of action, valuing their escape alike from the dead hand of Whitehall and the transfixing glare of adversarial politics. By and large, sales growth has accelerated, profitability has risen and the organizations have come alive, competing more successfully for custom than before.

Following privatization, this changed atmosphere has spread to employees down the line, contributing greatly to improved performance. That change has been most notable where a large proportion of employees have taken a stake in their company, as at National Freight or British Telecom. Across the board however, and with the exception of the bedrock ideologues, the lack of any desire among employees for renationalization is striking.

As a result, criticism of privatization has increasingly concentrated on peripheral issues: first the scope and conduct of stock market issues and now the use of privatization to fill holes in Government financing.

The new techniques evolved for the sale of British Telecom, show that the City and ministers have finally worked out how to encourage and sustain mass share ownership of these national assets. The planned flotations of British Airways and British Gas can now be used to help create what amounts to a new sector which can combine market disciplines with genuine direct ownership by the public.

The Government still has a case to answer on the charge that some of the ends of privatization – notably greater competition – have been subordinated to short-term Treasury convenience. That, however, should not be allowed to fog the thrust of the policy or the need to pursue it with renewed vigour into the heartlands of the public sector.

As Mr John Moore, the Financial Secretary, reminded a City audience this week in a speech geared to that end, the full programme of sales scheduled for this Parliament, including British Gas, would take the share of state industry in the gross national product down from 10.5 to 6.5 per cent. That is a prodigious shift, but there is a long way to go.

From now on, the burden of the move from public to private – and especially to mass share ownership – must lie in tackling the great public utilities, many of which are natural monopolies. In theory, public ownership here had the advantage of accountability and sharing any monopoly profits communally. Experience, however, has shown that the benefits of privatization are so important in their own right – introducing competition for finance if not for custom – as to resolve doubts over transferring utilities to the private sector. Experience has also devalued the theoretical benefits of public ownership. In British Telecom's case, the introduction of competition, however nugatory in some areas, and of the regulatory licence policed by Oftel, however weak, marks an advance on any consumer protection offered in practice by public accountability.

Treasury ministers searching for alternative revenue have often proved the worst monopolists of all. So it is reasonable to conclude, with Mr Moore, that regulated private ownership is preferable to nationalization if not, as he would have it, that state ownership is "never the preferred alternative". Even in a loss-making industry such as the railways, a private company or companies bidding for open subsidies would be an improvement.

That is not to say that the Government has yet developed adequate regimes for privatizing utilities. The scope for competition has not yet been exhausted. It was ridiculous to add to the natural monopoly of British Gas with controls on landing and export of North Sea gas, or to create an artificial monopoly by keeping all three London airports in a privatized British Airports Authority. The regulatory regime for British Telecom is inadequate and needs to be supplemented with public hearings on the American pattern in future cases. Where, even small, regional parts of monopolies can readily be split off without substantial economic damage, that would be useful for control and comparison. And the Government should avoid freezing monopoly structures in concrete in the terms of sale to new shareholders.

It should also be possible, in some cases, to identify an essential monopoly element and treat this differently from the rest of a business. Such issues will come particularly to the fore when privatization of electricity is considered.

Ministers should also pay more attention, particularly in the coal industry, to the employee buy-out system used at National Freight, which is so often held up as an example but has not been used as a model.

It is encouraging that Treasury ministers are now coming to grips with these issues. They have more work to do before they have resolved them.

# AN UNLIKELY DETENTE

"Everything needs to be checked certainly when speaking of Israel-Soviet relations." That was the reaction of Israel's defence minister, Mr Yitzhak Rabin, to yesterday's report on Israel Radio of a conversation between the Soviet and Israeli ambassadors in Paris. Indeed, caution is in order. The Soviet Union is by nature such a secretive power, and Israel such an imaginative one (with particularly imaginative news media), that relations between the two are a perennially fertile field for rumour and speculation.

It is best to start from some uncontested historical facts. The Soviet Union, while hostile to Zionism as an ideology because it treats an ethnic religious division in human society as more important than class divisions, has none the less supported the right of the Jewish people in Palestine to their own nation-state since at least 1947. In that year it voted for the partition of Palestine between a Jewish and an Arab state in the UN General Assembly. The following year it was one of the first foreign powers to recognize the state of Israel and, acting through Czechoslovakia, supplied it with the weapons it needed to secure its existence.

Later, as Israel became the ally and protégé of Western powers while some Arab states, shaking themselves free of British and French influence, became outspoken critics of Western "imperialism", the Soviet Union not surprisingly tended to support the latter against the former. But this alliance was always tactical. Soviet official sources were always careful to make clear that they did not share the ideological premise of Arab hostility to Israel – the notion that Israel's very existence was illegitimate. What they opposed, or claimed to oppose, were Israel's "aggressive and expansionist policies". Similarly, while Arabs tend to take the view that Jews should be encouraged to live anywhere in the world except in Israel, the Soviet Union has given exit visas to Soviet Jews, when it has given them at all, *only* for emigration to Israel; and, while the Arabs have rejoiced, the Russians have complained that these visas once taken up are used more often than not for emigration to the United States.

In 1967, taking the view that Israel's pre-emptive attack on Egypt and subsequent occupation of Arab territories constituted an act of aggression, Moscow broke diplomatic relations with Israel. The view was tenable (it was shared, for instance, by General de Gaulle), but the action was objectively (as Moscow itself might say) a mistake. It has denied the Soviet Union any credibility as a mediator in the conflict, and consequently has strengthened American influence not only in Israel but also, in the longer term, in the Arab states.

Official or semi-official Soviet sources have for some time been admitting this in private or semi-public gatherings. The difficulty has been, and still is, to reverse it without loss of face, and without further alienating Moscow's remaining Arab friends. Various Soviet peace plans have been put forward, all of them emphasizing Israel's right to exist within its pre-1967 frontiers and some of them actually offering to guarantee those frontiers. But Israel, assured of American support, has not thought renewed ties with Moscow worth buying at that price.

Has the price now been lowered, or has Moscow decided to throw in a relaxation of restrictions on Jewish emigration as part of the package? That is certainly a matter of strong interest to Israel – though the alleged condition posed by Moscow, that the emigrants should go to Israel rather than to the US, is somewhat laughable. Israel's interest in keeping them is quite as strong as Moscow's. (Indeed at first sight Moscow's interest in the destination of emigrants is hard to follow: it presumably has to do with the difficulty of explaining to non-Jewish Soviet citizens why Jews, but only Jews, should be allowed to emigrate to the US.) But Israel, whatever its faults, is not in the business of forcing its citizens or potential citizens to stay in the country against their will. If it were, probably fewer Soviet citizens would be interested in going there.

It is far from clear as yet what price Moscow is prepared to pay for a chance to get back in on the Middle East act. Nor is it clear how Washington would view Moscow's emergence in an ostensibly more impartial Middle East role – probably with less enthusiasm in private than in public. What is clear is that Moscow is frustrated by its now overlong exclusion from a star role on the Middle East stage; and the frustration must be all the more acute for an actor who enjoys the limelight as much as Mr Gorbachov.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Long-term aim for Live Aid funds

*From the Chairman of Population Concern and others*

Sir, Mr Geldof and his colleagues have achieved a magnificent result by raising some £50 million for famine relief in Ethiopia and the Sudan. Clearly, the immediate need is to alleviate the suffering. But we hope that some thought will be given by those responsible to one particular aspect of the longer-term plight of those countries.

At present, the population of the Continent of Africa is doubling itself every 24 years. Thus Ethiopia's 32 million people are likely to become 50 million by the year 2000 and 79 million by the year 2020. Simultaneously, the forests are being cut down to provide fuel – mainly for cooking – the desert is advancing and agricultural production per head is falling. The standard of living of the people, already abysmally low, is sinking even lower.

Food aid, although obviously necessary as an emergency measure, is not the sole answer. Indeed, it can by itself be counter-productive in that it encourages the recipients to rely on help from outside and not to take the measures necessary for self-sufficiency.

Agricultural experts seem agreed that Africa can, in theory and given enough time, feed many more people than it does today. But the population factor is critical. The present growth rate can and must be reduced.

May we suggest that £1 million of the total sum raised by the Live Aid concerts be used to expand an integrated health programme, including the provision of family planning information and services, in the countries concerned. Such a programme would not only help the present generation, but also do much to ensure that future famines are prevented.

Yours faithfully,
VERNON,
Chairman, Population Concern,
CHARLES MORRISON,
Chairman, Parliamentary Group on Population and Development,
TIM WALKER,
Chairman, World Wildlife Fund, Population Concern,
231 Tottenham Court Road, W1.
July 17.

*From Mr Tom Stacey*

Sir, It is hard for any nice person to take issue with Rabbi Gastwirth's complaint (July 17) that our "religious and political leaders have miserably failed to offer the youth of this country something worth while to live for".

What does the good Rabbi really mean archbishops and cabinet ministers to *do*? Declare a war? A crusade (so to speak)? Go about like Gandhi? Turn voluntary service overseas compulsory?

His is a familiar heresy. Politics is not about inspirational leadership. *He* should know what happens when it presumes to be so. It is about arranging things so that the rest of us can get on with our lives together, inspired or otherwise, with a reasonable measure of order. Religion is not in the first place about moral uplift and acts of charity like the Live Aid concert. It is about Man's relationship with God.

Rabbi Gastwirth caps his point, if he has one, with a version of *Proverbs* 29:18 – "Without vision, the people grow wild." Well, my *New English Bible* renders that verse: "Where no one is in authority the people break loose." That will do as a guideline for politicians and senior clerics.

Yours faithfully,
TOM STACEY,
128 Kensington Church Street, W8.
July 18.

## Uses of sociology

*From Mr W. J. Kilpatrick*

Sir, "They use . . . a combination of structural understanding and hermeneutic delicacy to draw out (say) shifts in the master symbols of political and religious legitimacy." Do they, by gum? I never knew that.

Whether or not they are maligned, Professor Martin's letter (July 18) shows us why sociologists are such fun. The combination of volubility with inarticulacy is quite irresistible.

Yours etc,
W. J. KILPATRICK,
The Meadows,
Woodhurst Lane,
Oxted,
Surrey.
July 18.

*From Count Nikolai Tolstoy*

Sir, I read with interest Professor Martin's convincing defence of sociology as an academic discipline, while sharing the general view that much of what passes for sociological study is of decidedly meretricious value.

Some time ago I noted in the lavatory of the Bodleian Library the following incisive inscription, just above the paper dispenser: "Sociology degrees: help yourself!" To gain general acceptance among thinking people, should this not now read "degrees in peace studies"?

Yours faithfully,
*NIKOLAI TOLSTOY*,
Court Close,
Southmoor, near Abingdon,
Berkshire.
July 18.

## An open question

*From Professor Kenneth Kirkwood*

Sir, In support of Sir Colin Crowe (July 16) one might add the advantage which outward-opening doors provide in resisting winds. The reversal of our main college swing doors has prevented the prevailing winds from blowing down notices and posters, though other doors still await the beneficial treatment.

Yours truly,
KENNETH KIRKWOOD,
St Antony's College,
Oxford.
July 16.

## Pleading Bar's cause against fusion

*From Mr Gerald Barling*

Sir, Whilst making some legitimate criticisms of the rules of the legal profession in this country your leader, "Bar against reform" (July 17), also contains assertions of very doubtful validity. For example, a suggestion that the spiralling cost of litigation "is largely as a result of having a split legal profession with rigid and inflexible demarcation lines" is almost certainly inaccurate. The "demarcation lines" are not new, whereas the escalation in costs is a relatively recent phenomenon, the explanation for which must be sought elsewhere.

Moreover, this demarcation merely formalizes what is the *de facto* position in jurisdictions where the legal profession is "fused". There, too, save in the very simplest of cases, the work involved in litigation in the higher courts would generally be split between two or more persons fulfilling broadly the functions of solicitor and barrister. For example, in the United States a specialist "trial lawyer" would perform the latter's role.

It is acknowledged that all such persons would often be found within the same law firm, but this does not arise out of a desire to save the client costs but because of a natural reluctance to lose a client to another firm!

Nor does the provision of all legal services by persons "in one building" necessarily operate in the interests of the client: one of the overwhelming benefits of the English system is the ability of a solicitor to select from the whole of the Bar the adviser whom he considers most suitable for his client's case; indeed he can even select different advisers for different aspects and he does this without any fear of losing the client.

On a separate point, your leader writer's reference to the lack of contractual nexus between a barrister and his client gives the misleading impression that a barrister is unaccountable to his client. Leaving aside the strictly enforced ethics of the Bar, a barrister, of course, owes his client a non-contractual duty of care for breaches of which he is liable in law.

Some measure of whether, despite its historical idiosyncrasies, the legal profession in this country, and the Bar in particular, gives clients a good and cost-effective service is the fact that many foreigners with no United Kingdom connections continue to choose to litigate their disputes in this jurisdiction.

Yours faithfully,
GERALD BARLING,
1 Brick Court,
Temple, EC4.
July 17.

*From Mr R. Spon-Smith*

Sir, In today's leading article, "Bar against reform", you say that the Bar "ought to rely . . . on the excellence of its advocacy and the genuinely specialist services that it is able to provide". The Bar also offers, I suggest, a more general research and consultancy service which involves taking a long and careful look at problems for which a busy solicitor simply cannot find the time.

There will always be a need for "counsel" to undertake this kind of work, and whether they are members of a unified legal profession or of an independent Bar they will need to withdraw to a considerable extent from direct day-to-day contact with the public.

One of the advantages of a separate Bar (but by no means the only one) is that its services are readily available to every solicitor in the country, however small and remotely situated his practice may be. Solicitors can only have confidence that if they refer a case to counsel they will not risk losing the client if barristers refuse to accept instructions otherwise than from a solicitor.

If barristers are to have true consultant status they must earn it, both collectively and individually. This means ending the present system whereby young people leaving university decide which branch of the legal profession to join and, with few exceptions, remain with that branch throughout their careers.

The obvious solution is that everybody who wishes to practise law should first qualify as a solicitor. After a suitable period in practice a solicitor who wished to concentrate upon advocacy in the higher courts, or felt that he could best exercise his talents at one remove from the hurly-burly, could join one of the Inns of Court and be called to the Bar. Probably some sort of screening process would be needed, not necessarily involving a written examination.

This would very considerably reduce the size of the Bar, with the incidental but happy consequence of reducing the pressure on accommodation in the Inns. It would also mean that there would no longer be a pool of hungry pupils and "squatters" at the Bar, earning next to nothing, and willing to undertake petty cases in the magistrates' and county courts.

Once solicitors had absorbed that sort of work it would be time to reconsider the question of rights of audience generally, but in my opinion some degree of privilege in relation to audience in the higher courts is one of the things which would be necessary to attract suitable people to the Bar.

Another is the prospect of judicial appointment, and under the system which I propose there can be no real objection to such appointments being restricted to barristers.

Yours truly,
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Temple, EC4.
July 17.

*From Mr Harold Weston*

Sir, It is not generally known but members of the Bar are allowed to take work direct from members of the public. They may negotiate a fee and do all the "solicitors' work". The only proviso is that those members of the public must be overseas clients.

Perhaps the apologists for the present set-up at the Bar can kindly explain why persons residing within the jurisdiction cannot avail themselves of a similar facility.

Yours faithfully,
HAROLD WESTON,
Harold Weston & Co,
21/23 Westbourne Grove, W2.
July 17.

## Mr Getty's example

*From Mr Simon Crine*

Sir, David Hewson (July 18) has every reason to be fearful lest Mr Getty's generous gift to the National Gallery lets the Government off the hook of providing sufficient public funding for our museums and galleries. This year, before the gift was announced and in the face of mounting inflation in the art market, the Government cut the purchase grant of the National Gallery by nearly a fifth to £2.7m. Next year the Treasury may be tempted to look for even bigger cuts and to hope for further private donations.

The Minister for the Arts, who is of course the Treasury spokesman in the House of Lords, will be extremely well placed to resist those temptations and to ensure that private gifts do not mean public cuts. He should argue that Mr Getty's gesture requires an equal and reciprocal one from the Government.

The Minister should seek not only to restore last year's cuts in purchase grants but to increase them substantially. Further he should call for the lifting of the meagre £2m ceiling on acceptance of works of art in lieu of capital taxes.

Our museums and galleries have long been underfunded. Three weeks ago the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art, a Government advisory committee, called for increased grants to museums to stem the outflow of works of art. The Minister should respond to Mr Getty's example and heed the committee's call.

Yours faithfully,
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Francis St, SW1.
July 18.

## Best use of consultants

*From Mr David L. Gullick*

Sir, In discussions in the past I have never had any difficulty in following the reasoning of Mr David Skidmore; but his letter you publish today (July 15) leaves me groping.

After comparing the management of NHS and private hospitals, much to the disadvantage of the former, he proposes that the solution for the NHS would be – in effect – a return to the medical superintendent, or supremo.

All the modern private hospitals with the workings of which I am familiar do not have doctors as managers. With the exception only of some psychiatric hospitals, consultants are the "users" of such hospitals, but do not run them.

True, in many these users elect a medical advisory committee, the chairman of which gives most valuable counsel to the management, but management is not his responsibility.

The practical snag to Mr Skidmore's solution – with the principle of which I have much sympathy – is that even if an NHS hospital has amongst its consultant staff doctors who are trained to manage, very rarely would most of them be willing to give up, for the three-year stint which he suggests, both their NHS and private clinical work. Running a large NHS hospital is not a spare-time, or part-time job.

Yours faithfully,
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Hertfordshire.
July 15.

## Age of the Cathedral

*From Mr John Belcher*

Sir, Canon Davies has a point in writing (July 13) of an "Age of the Cathedral", but perhaps he should be more sensitive to the varied nature of the public visiting cathedrals.

Many visitors are atheists, agnostics or profess non-Christian religions. They appreciate the aesthetic merits, limited commercialization and peace and quiet of cathedrals. Like me, they are willing to make a financial contribution towards maintenance costs.

Some cathedral administrations have become insensitive to the wishes of such visitors. I object to being forced into a controlled queue when entering a cathedral for the purpose of being asked to make a donation, as is the practice at Lincoln. I consider that the building of an information booth resembling a double-glazing sales display in one of the transepts at Lincoln detracts from the overall architectural and decorative merits of the building.

If this insensitivity to the interests of a probably very significant group of visitors to cathedrals extends to attempts to more overtly "minister" to them, as Canon Davies suggests, then many cathedrals risk losing valuable support. The purses of some cannot be entered by way of their souls.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN BELCHER,
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July 14.

## Spelling out the need

*From Mr Stirling Moss*

Sir, I think it would be an excellent idea if a law was passed that made it necessary for charities to print on all their dinner and raffle tickets, appeals literature, advertisements, etc, exactly how much of their gross income actually goes to the charity in question.

Most of us like to give as much time and or money (or both!) as is feasible to our favourite charities, but it would be most helpful if we knew how much of our efforts actually reached those who need it and how much was lost in administration, offices, staff and other overheads, questionable or otherwise.

With so many good causes in need of so much, it is very difficult to know whom to help, or how. With the printing of this one figure, it would certainly help me, and I hope many others, to know where our efforts (and funds) would be best spent to most benefit those we are trying to help.

Yours sincerely,
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July 15.

## Rows on the rates

*From Mr John Hatherley*

Sir, Hearty cheers for your editorial statement (July 15) that ". . . the Government should be told that the regeneration of the local political process, not its extirpation, must be the aim of reform."

It is surprising that in this of all countries, where the people are eminently able, by temperament and intelligence, to look after their parish pump, so much power is centralised. It is astonishing that a Prime Minister and Government so committed to private enterprise should fail to recognise the political counterpart of such an economic philosophy.

The erosion of democracy at local level is a powerful and pernicious deprivation of education in democracy and of the exercise of responsibility necessary for a free people.

In my opinion, another element bedevilling local administration is the intrustion of national political parties, with the inevitable consequence that the elected representative's in local council halls continually look over their shoulders to politics at Westminster. When we had only residents'/tenants'/ratepayers' associations minds were more closely concentrated locally.

But, of course, he who pays the piper calls the tune. Local democracy must be financed substantially from local revenue, with minimum Government aid, and where the latter is necessary, it were best financed from an equalisation fund contributed by wealthier local and national resources. Government interference should be reduced in the spirit that such interference is abhorrent *per se* in what are strictly local matters.

As regards an appropriate way of gleaning such revenue with independence, there is much to be said for a system whereby a community recoups to itself some, at least, of the wealth which the community, rather than identifiable individuals, has created. There can be little doubt but that situation, plus a community's efforts, create land values.

An adjustment to our rating system, removing tax on buildings but including all local land on an annual value basis, would bring into use the measure for which well over 100 local authorities petitioned Parliament early in the century.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN HATHERLEY,
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## Poisonous verges

*From Lady Eley*

Sir, Driving to and from London along the A1 and A1M, I have noticed a great increase in hemlock, *Conium maculatum*, along the verges and down the centre of the roads. The plants on the verges get cut down, but those beyond the cutting equipment remain to seed and cause their increase. They look very fine just now, but are extremely poisonous.

I wonder how many people realise they are hemlock: they look much more innocent than the hogweed out at the same time. They are tall, white-flowered and feathery with purple-spotted stems, less sturdy then hogweed.

Yours sincerely,
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July 9.

## Little-known phrases

*From Mrs Sheila Vince*

Sir, As a student physiotherapist, I was once asked to help a seriously ill Chinese patient to get out of bed and sit in a chair. She spoke no English and her dictionary offered no practical assistance.

Of all the quaint and inappropriate phrases it contained, the two most memorable were: "I'm sorry that your concubine is sick" and "Here comes the Executioner".

Yours faithfully,
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July 13.

## ON THIS DAY

JULY 20 1789

*REBELLION*
AND
*CIVIL WAR*
IN
*FRANCE.*

The disputes which have for sometime past convulsed this neighbouring kingdom have at length been brought to a crisis, which no man could have foreseen or supposed. The relation of what PARIS has been during last week, fills the mind with horror; and although we have all seen and felt the sad effects of an unlicensed populace in our own country, at the time of that dreadful conflagration in London during the riots in 1780, yet even that melancholy event was far short of the general distress which not only is felt in Paris, but in the neighbourhood for many leagues around it.

We have no period in the history of Europe since the time of CHARLES the IX. of France, in 1572 affording so striking an example of a distracted Government, and the bloodshed of a civil war, as that which France now exhibits. No personal safety, – no protection of property, and the lives of the first men in the State in such momentary danger, as to oblige them to fly their country, and seek an asylum in this land of liberty. Such is the picture of Paris at this instant; and rebellion has so widely spread, that no one can judge where it will have an end. All public business is stopped, the whole system and strength of Government annihilated, and even the King and Queen obliged to shut themselves up in the palace of Versailles with a strong guard for their own security. . . .

The following is the substance of some dispatches received officially on Saturday evening and confirmed by the DUKE of DORSET's messenger of yesterday, as well as by several foreigners of distinction, who arrived in London for personal safety. . . .

The regular troops held for the protection of Paris were persuaded to join the people; they were encamped in the *Champ de Mars*, to the number of 5,000 men, and marched to the *Hotel of Invalids*, a building in the out-skirts of the city. The invalids joined the rest, and brought away all the great guns, and other ammunition, belonging to the Hospital. With this reinforcement the people then attacked the Bastile Prison, which they soon made themselves masters of, and released all the State Prisoners confined there; among whom was LORD MAZARINE, an *Irish Nobleman, who has been confined* for debt near 30 years. The Prisoners in the other Goals [*sic*] were freed in like manner excepting such as were under sentence of death, whom they hung up within the Prison. This seemed to argue a premeditated design, as well as great caution.

On attacking the Bastile they secured the Governor, the MARQUIS DE L'AUNEY, and the Commandants of the Garrison, whom they conducted to the *Place de Grieve*, the place of public execution, where they beheaded them, stuck their heads on tent poles, and carried them in triumph to the *Palais Royal*, and through the streets of Paris. The MARQUIS DE L'AUNEY was particularly odious to the people, from the nature of his employment, and it is therefore no wonder that he should be singled out among the first victims of their resentment.

The *Hotel de Ville*, or Mansion-house was the place that was next attacked. M. de FRESSEL, the *Prevot de Marchand*, or Lord Mayor, had made himself obnoxious by attempting to read publicly some instructions he had received from the King. In doing this he was stabbed in several places, his head cut off, and carried away. M. de CROSNE, the *Lieutenant de Police*, shared the same fate, only that he was hung up in the public street. . . .

*POSTSCRIPT*

The value of this paper will be best known by the speed of our communications, for we think we can venture to pronounce, that what follows will appear in no other morning print of this day. The information is only known to a very few people. . . .

On Wednesday at noon, therefore, the KING SURRENDERED HIMSELF to the Assembly while they were sitting. On his entrance, an universal applause succeeded, and shortly after he read a speech, the contents of which are to the following purport. . . .

"That he . . . had convened the STATE of the Kingdom from the purest motives of love to his people, and for the general good. . . . He told the STATES, that if the army which he had assembled for the best of purposes, and for the general tranquility proved offensive to them, and overawed their proceedings, WE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY GIVE ORDERS FOR ITS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM VERSAILLES. . . ."

# COURT AND SOCIAL

## COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
July 19: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh arrived at Brighton Station in the Royal Train this morning and were received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for East Sussex (the Marquess of Abergavenny).

The Queen, Patron of St Dunstan's, accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh, reopened the new South Wing at St Dunstan's Training Establishment at Ian Fraser House, Ovingdean (Administrator, Commander Simon Conway).

Having been received by the President of St Dunstan's (Colonel Sir *Michael Ansell*) and the Chairman (Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry Leach), Her Majesty and His Royal Highness toured the building and The Queen unveiled a commemorative plaque.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh then travelled in the Royal Train to Portsmouth Harbour Station and were received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Hampshire (Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Scott, Bt).

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh *this afternoon attended a* Garden Party given by the past and present Flag Officers, Officers and Yachtsmen of HMY Britannia in HMS Excellent (Commander A.J. Morrice, RN).

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received by the Commander-in-Chief Naval Home Command (Admiral Sir Peter Stanford), and were escorted by the Flag Officer Royal Yachts (Rear-Admiral Paul Greening) and the Executive Officer, HMY Britannia (Commander J.P. Clarke, RN).

The Duchess of Grafton, the *Right Hon Sir Philip Moore* and Major Hugh Lindsay were in attendance.

By command of The Queen, the Lord Brabazon of Tara (Lord in Waiting) called upon the Governor-General of St Christopher and Nevis today at the Kensington Palace Hotel and, on behalf of Her Majesty, welcomed His Excellency on his arrival in this Country.

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 19: The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, this morning presided at a meeting of The Prince's Council at 10 Buckingham Gate, SW1.

His Royal Highness subsequently entertained Members of the Council to luncheon at Kensington Palace.

Mr David Roycroft was in attendance.

The Princess of Wales this morning visited The Army Staff College, Camberley, Surrey.

Her Royal Highness, attended by Miss *Anne Beckwith-Smith* and Major Jack Stenhouse, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
July 19: The Duke of Kent, as President, today visited the Automobile Association's Operations at Coventry, Halesowen and Fairfields.

His Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Sir Richard Buckley.

The Duchess of Kent, as Chancellor, today presided at Congregations for the Conferment of Degrees at the University of Leeds.

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Mrs David Napier.

The Duke of Kent, as Chairman of the United Kingdom Committee of European Music Year, accompanied by The Duchess of Kent, this evening attended the Opening of the 1985 Season of Promenade Concerts.

Sir Richard Buckley and Mrs David Napier were in attendance.

## Marriages

**Mr P. R. Elliott
and Miss J. M. Tindall**

The marriage took place yesterday in Rosslyn Chapel, Roslin, Midlothian, of Mr Peter Elliott, elder son of Lord and Lady Elliott, of Morton House, Fairmilehead, Edinburgh, and Miss Jemima Tindall, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. P. Tindall, of Ford House, Ford, Midlothian. The Rev E. Downing officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Joanna Williamson and Camilla and Sarah Parker. Dr John Tainsh was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride.

**Mr R. R. Marriott
and Miss S. A. C Whitcombe**

The marriage took place yesterday at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Frensham, of Mr Robin Marriott, younger son of Mr and Mrs Anthony Marriott, Park View Farm, Hampshire, and Miss Susie Whitcombe, daughter of Mr and the Hon Mrs Philip Whitcombe, Green Cross Farm, Churt, Surrey. The Rev Guy R. Whitcombe officiated, assisted by the Rev Maurice Kirby.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Thomas Thorley, Trelawn Roe, Fleur and Sarah Crew, Alexandra and Victoria Barrow and Charlotte Gosling. Mr Andrew Marriott was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent in Malaysia and Borneo.

## Company of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators

The following have been elected officers of the Company of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators for the ensuing year:

Master: Mr L. R. Croydon: Senior Warden: Sir Lindsay Ring: Junior Warden: Mr R. Bounds.

## Latest wills

Miss Magdalene Glass **Stenhouse**, of Cadmore End, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, who worked on the secretarial staff at 10 Downing Street for 40 years, serving 10 Prime Ministers from Lloyd George to Macmillan, left estate valued at £176,965 net.

Mr William John **Branch**, of Heslington, North Yorkshire, who played tournament golf for 20 years before and after the Second World War, left estate valued at £85,103 net.

Miss Patience Anne **Aspinall**, of Aldwick, West Sussex, left estate valued at £2,117,243 net.

Mr Albert John Cater, of Romford, Essex, company director, left estate valued at £1,089,040 net.

**Chesshire**, Mrs Ethel May, of Derby ...£418,807
**Forbes**, Mr George Andrew, of Watford ...£355,871
**Long**, Mr Reginald George, of Bow Brickhill, Bucks ...£300,096

The name of Mr Constantine Augustus Lucy **Stephens**, of Clapton in Gordano, Avon, who left £704,017 net, was wrongly given on July 13.

## Birthdays

TODAY: Commissioner Catherine Bramwell-Booth, 102; Professor Sir John Dacie, 73; Lord Darling of Hillsborough, 80; Mr Desmond Douglas, 30; General Sir Jack Harman, 65; Sir Edmund Hillary, 66; Dr R. E. Holttum, 90; Mr Walter Plowright, 62; Mr Charlie Magri, 29; Miss Diana Rigg, 47; Dr Sir Anthony Trafford, 53; Professor Keith Simpson, 78; Dame Veronica Wedgwood, OM, 75.

TOMORROW: Mr P. A. Allaire, 47; Sir Nigel Broackes, 51; Miss Buchi Emecheta, 41; Mr Basil Gray, 81; Sir Cyril Hawker, 85; Sir Kirby Laing, 69; Dr Jonathan Miller, 51; Major-General The Duke of Norfolk, 70; Mr Julian Pettifer, 50; Sir David Piper, 67; Lieutenant-General Sir Steuart Pringle, 57; Mr Karel Reisz, 59; Mr Isaac Stern, 65.


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## John Cole

# Rising above things temporal

*Our present culture can* understand the church (the people of God) as an organization founded by Jesus whose members seek to base their lives on his teaching and which functions in society as one pressure group among many.

Christians initiate and support various good causes or political programmes, oppose wrong, lawlessness and social injustice. At this level Christianity appears relevant and useful, but Christian worship and particularly the eucharist is quite another matter.

This, to the outsider, is often seen as a ceremony at which Christians meet under a "president" to perform a memorial rite instituted by their founder and to ask for God's approval and aid in planning for a better world, and at the same time praying for their own, their friends' and mankind's needs.

As the God to whom they pray cannot be perceived by any of the five senses, nor detected by the most sophisticated scanner, nor demonstrated by reason our secular society is, at best, agnostic about his existence and quite unable to see the relevance of either God as the eucharist to the world's needs.

Sometimes even Christians make possible such a misunderstanding of their faith by failing to point out what clearly distinguishes their beliefs and morality from those of humanist and political groups which achieve much good for many.

*The Bible* and the *Book of Common Prayer* speak clearly of the church as the body of Christ and of individual Christians as members (limbs) of that body. We Christians, therefore, see ourselves as one of the physical means by which the eternal Christ makes known his will and acts in temporal society.

We do not think of the eucharist as a meeting at which we seek help to carry out our human plans, but as a divinely appointed rite through which God draws near to us and we to him so that "we may evermore dwell in him and he in us", and "lead a new life following the commandments of God and walking from henceforth in his holy ways".

The mystery of the eucharist is an act of God to which people respond, not a performance by priest and people to which God responds. God comes among his people, they assemble to await his coming.

By these beliefs the Christian not only proclaims that man has a spiritual dimension, but gives it priority over reason and sees God's will and not human idealism as the source of Christian ethics. This turns upside down the world's view of the church as a body of individuals seeking God's help to carry out their plans and sees it as many members of the body of Christ into whom God enters and through whom he acts in society.

Our function in the world as Christians is not to initiate yet more benevolent schemes, but in God's presence to seek his will, praying for mankind "that we may obtain that which thou dost promise make us to love that which thou dost command".

Therefore peace is desirable, not because it is more comfortable than war, but because it is God's will for mankind.

The brotherhood of all men is to be preached, because all are the children of our Father and not merely in order to produce comradeship and fair shares for all.

All this switches the emphasis away from a man-planned society to one which is rooted in the will of God. This is the religious man's, and the Christian is such a one, distinctive contribution in a secular society, and it views the church as the body of Christ and not as one of many human organizations.

It is this awareness of God active in contemporary society, in and through his people that our Western culture needs to regain, for this is the very heart of the gospel, the good news.

The first reported words of Jesus in the earliest gospel are: "The kingdom of heaven is at hand, repent ye and believe the gospel".

Repent (*metanoeite*) change your whole outlook on existence and your purpose in life, cease to be man centred, become God centred, make your goal not the well being and comfort of society, but "seek ye first the kingdom of God"; then and then only can these things be added unto you.

Understand that to seek the kingdom of God means seeking God's help to live as Jesus lived, for he only perfectly fulfilled the will of God. Know that for us, as for him, this means joining in the conviviality of a wedding feast and the mourning at a friend's grave; communing with God and knowing temptation in solitude; receiving acclaim and hostility from our fellows; expressing anger at hypocricy and greed, and sympathy with all forms of suffering; finding friends among the wise and the simple, the poor and also the rich; condemning sin but loving the sinner; being able to touch the leper and mingle with *publicans and harlots*; accepting physical and mental pain and death; then finally rising above things temporal and entering into the eternal whence we came and where we belong.

*The author is an Anglican priest who worked in physiological psychology*

# Forthcoming marriages

**Mr J. H. Bresslaw
and Miss E. S. Douglas Thomson**

The engagement is announced between James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Bernard Bresslaw, of Totteridge, London, and Emma, younger daughter of Mr Ian Douglas Thomson, of Lavant, Chichester, and Mrs Philip Walsh, of Hurst bourne Tarrant, Hampshire.

**Mr D. W. Brewer
and Miss T. S. M. Jordá**

The engagement is announced between David, son of the late Dr H. F. Brewer and of Mrs E. G. Brewer, of 9 Barton Street, London, SW1, and Tessa, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Enrique Jordá, of Brussels, Belgium.

**Mr N. G. Candeland
and Miss M. H. Loveland**

The engagement is announced between Neil Geoffrey, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Candeland, of Winthorpe, Nottinghamshire, and Margaret Helen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Loveland, of West London.

**Mr P. J. H. Crocker
and Miss S. D. Clayton**

The engagement is announced between Philip John Hubert, only son of Mr and Mrs N. J. Crocker, of Harpenden, Hertfordshire, and Susan Darwina, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. D. Clayton, of Kenley, Surrey.

**Mr G. Edgerton
and Miss A. Salsbury**

The engagement is announced between Graham, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. J. Edgerton, of Banstead, Surrey, and Antonia, daughter of Dr and Mrs A. J. Salsbury, Abbotts Well, Beaulieu.

**Mr R. J. Gatenby
and Miss S. A. Crampton**

The engagement is announced between Richard John, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Gatenby, of Wightwick, Wolverhampton, and Susan Anne, elder daughter of Mr R. S. Crampton, of Paris, and Mrs J. M. Crampton, of Colnbrook, Buckinghamshire.

**Mr R. W. J. Foster
and Miss J. R. Fry**

The engagement is announced between Richard William John, son of Mr and Mrs I. W. Foster, of Wreningham, Norfolk, and Joanna Roselle, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Fry, of Booton, Norfolk.

**Mr C. D. St. Joseph
and Miss S. C. Williams**

The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Professor and Mrs J. K. S. St. Joseph, of Histon Manor, Cambridge, and Susan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John Williams, of Guernsey, Channel Islands.

**Mr D. A. Lucie-Smith
and Miss L. J. Britton**

The engagement is announced between Derek, son of Mr and Mrs M. N. Lucie-Smith, of Bexhill, East Sussex, and Louisa, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Blum, of Kentfield, San Francisco, California.

**Mr M. A. C. Diel
and Miss K. L. Sidley**

The engagement is announced between Mark, elder son of Mr and Mrs Coles R. Diel, of April Hill, Warwick, Bermuda, and Karen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Sidley, of Wimbledon Common, London.

**Mr K. M. Madhvani
and Miss S. Black**

The engagement is announced between Kamlesh, eldest son of Mr Manubhai Muljibhai Madhvani and the late Mrs Jyotiben Madhvani, of Uganda, and Sheila, youngest daughter of Dr Florence Black and the late Dr Thomas Black, FRCPE, of Heswall, Wirral.

**Mr J. M. Stokes
and Miss H. G. Main**

The engagement is announced between Jonathan Martin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. A. Stokes, of Wigan, Lancashire, and Honey Georgina, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Main, of Canonbury, London.

**Mr T. B. Wake
and Miss V. Green**

The engagement is announced between Thomas, youngest son of the Rev Hugh and Mrs Wake, of Sudbury, Suffolk, and Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Green, of Aston, Sheffield.

**Mr D. J. L. Warren
and Miss C. Schmitzberger**

The engagement is announced between David, son of the late Mr Denis Warren and of Mrs Jacqueline Warren, of Cambridge, and Carole, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Schmitzberger, of Geneva.

**Mr R. A. Wilson
and Ms C. A. McGeorge**

The engagement is announced between Rodney, elder son of Mr and Mrs P. H. Wilson, of Scarisbrick, Lancashire, and Christine, daughter of Mrs M. E. Mansell, of Southport, Merseyside.

## Services tomorrow: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: HC 8, 9.30: M 11, Ultreich Jub (Handel), TD (Boyce in A). Canon W J D Down: E 3.15. Wood in F (Collegium regale). A. Insanae et vanae curae (Haydn). Right Rev Kenneth Woollcombe.
WESTMINSTER ABBEY: HC 8: M 10.30. Boyce in C. Quis te comprehendat (Mozart). Very Rev Basil Moss: HC 11.40: E 3. Wood in F. Where thou reignest (Schubert). Rev Sebastian Charles: ES 6.30. Right Rev E G Knapp-Fisher.
SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL: HC 9: Euch 11. Mass in G (Schubert). Ave verum (Mozart). Canon Ivor Smith-Cameron: E 3. Blair in B minor. A. Hear my words ye people (Parry). Canon Gerald Parrott.
WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL: LM 7, 8, 9, 12, 5.30, 7: HM 10.30. Missa quand l'o penso (Lassus). Exaltabo te (Croce). Ave verum (Byrd): V 3.30. Magnificat primi toni (Palestrina). O sacrum convivium (Victoria).
ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL, Southwark: LM 8, 10, 12.15, 6. Choral Mass 11. Missa sexti toni (Croce). Ave verum (Byrd). Very Rev J P Pannett.
CHAPEL ROYAL, St James's Palace: HC 8.30: MP 11.15. A. Ubi Caritas (Duruflé). Bishop of Rochester.
QUEEN'S CHAPEL OF THE SAVOY: M 11.15. TD (Marchant in G). A. What are these? (Gray). Rev Leslie Harman: HC 12.30.
ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, Greenwich: MP 11. Int. Awake us Lord (Bach). A. King of glory (Bach). The Chaplain.
GUARDS CHAPEL, Wellington Barracks: M 11. The Chaplain: HC 12.
GRAY'S INN CHAPEL, Holborn: M 11.15. Canon Eric James. Mulligan Sermon by Rev D J Fraser McLusky.
LINCOLN'S INN CHAPEL: MP 11.30. A. Abide with me (Atkins). Dr John W Montgomery.
TOWER OF LONDON: HC 9.15: M 11. TD (Stanford in C). A. When David heard (East). The Chaplain.
TEMPLE CHURCH, Fleet Street. HC 8.30: MP 11.15. Ave verum (Fauré). TD Laudamus (Howells). Jub Deo (Howells). A. Faire is the heaven (Harris). The Master.
ST CLEMENT DANES (RAF Church): HC 8.30: M 11. TD Jub (Humfrey in E minor). A. Faire is the heaven (Harris). Rev R Kenward: HC 12.15.
CHAPEL ROYAL, Hampton Court Palace: HC 8.30: M 11. Stanford in C. A. For I went with the multitude (Aston). The Chaplain: E 3.30. Int. Wash me thoroughly (Wesley). Noble in B minor. A. My soul there is a country (Parry).
ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: Sung Euch. 11. Rev Gualter de Mello.
ALL SAINTS, Margaret Street: LM 8, 5.15: MP 10.20: HM 11. Missa Sanctae Mariae Magdalenae (Lloyd Webber). Rev J S W Young: E and B 6. Watson in E. The Vicar.
ALL SOULS, Langham Place: 11, Rev John Stott: 6.30. Service with informal music. Rev Andrew Cornes.
CHELSEA OLD CHURCH: HC 8, 12: Children's Service 10: M 11. Prof J J Scarisbrick: E 6. Rev C E L Thomson.
CHRIST CHURCH, Chelsea: HC 8: Parish Communion 11: E 6. Preb H Loasby.
GROSVENOR CHAPEL, South Audley Street: HC 8.15: Sung Euch. 11. Mass Cum Jubilo (Duruflé). Jub Deo (Schutz). Rev Dr A W Marks.
HOLY TRINITY, Brompton Road: HC 8: HC Sung 9: M 11. Canon Keith de Berry: ES 6.30. Rev P J S Perkin.
HOLY TRINITY, *Prince Consort Road*: HC 8.30, 12.05: Choral MP 11. Rev Dr M Israel.
HOLY TRINITY, Sloane Street: HC 8.30: Euch 10.30. Canon Roberts: HC 12.10.
ST ALBAN'S, Holborn: SM 9.30: HM 11. Kronungmesse (Mozart). Like as the hart (Howells). Fr Houlding: LM 5.30.
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S THE GREAT, Smithfield: HC 9: M and HC 11. Hunt in C. A. O vos omnes (Deering). The Rector: E and HC 6.30. Hunt in C. A. Haste thee, O God (Shepherd). Rev Anthony Winter.
ST BRIDE'S, Fleet Street: HC 8 30: Choral M and Euch 11. Jub (Geoffrey Shaw). Gloria (Stanford in F). Canon John Oates: Choral E 6 30 (Morley). Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Stanford in A). A. Let the people praise thee, O God (Mathias). Rev Wallace Boulton.
ST CYPRIAN'S Clarence Gate: LM 8: M 10.30: HM11. Rev PR Harding.
ST GEORGE'S, Hanover Square: HC 8.30. Sung Euch 11. Stanford in B Flat. A. The heavens are telling (Haydn). The Rector.
ST JAMES'S, Piccadilly: HC 8.30: Sung Euch 11: EP 6.
ST LUKE'S, Chelsea: HC 8, 12.15: Sung Euch 10.30. Rev R Hayman: E 6.30. Rev R Hayman.
ST MARGARET'S, Westminster: HC 8.15: Choral M 11. Canon Trevor Beeson: HC 12.15. E 6.
ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS: HC 8: Family Communion 9.45. The Vicar: MS 11.30. Rev John Witheridge: HC 12.30: Chinese Service 3: Choral E 4.15: ES 6.30. Norman Ingram-Smith.
ST MARY ABBOT'S, Kensington High Street: HC 8, 12.30. Sung Euch 9.30. Rev S Acland: M 11.15. Rev P Arnold: E 6.30. The Vicar.
ST MARY'S, Bourne Street: LM 9, 9.45, 7: HM 11. Mass: Le bien que j'ai perdu (Goudimel). Confirma hoc (Byrd). Gustate et videte (Isaac). Variations on Mein Junges Leben (Sweelinck). Fr John Gilling: E and B 6.15.
ST MARYLEBONE'S, Marylebone Road. HC 8, 11. Missa Aeterna Christi Munera (Palestrina). Sicut Cervus (Palestrina). Rev D Head: 6.30. Rev R McLaren.
ST MICHAEL'S, Chester Square: HC 8.15. 11. Rev D C L Prior. EP 6.30. Rev D C L Prior.
ST PAUL'S, Robert Adam Street: 11. Mr Ambrose Mason: 6.30. Rev Anthony Rees.
ST PAUL'S, Wilton Place. HC 8, 9: Solemn Euch 11. Missa orbis factor (Plainsong). Exultate Deo (Herbert Howells). A Caribbean Jub (Bryan Kelly). Rev Fr Hugh Bishop.
ST STEPHEN'S, Gloucester Road: LM 8, 9: HM 11. Missa in F (Caldara). Rev Dr Perry Butler: E and B 6. Rev Robert Browne.
ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, Pont Street: 11. Rev W Alexander Cairns: 6. Rev W A Cairns.
CROWN COURT CHURCH, Covent Garden: 11.15. Rev Denis Duncan. 6.30. Rev Keith M McRobb.
THE ASSUMPTION, Warwick Street: LM 8, 10: SM 11. Missa l'hora passa (Viadana). O vos omnes (Gesualdo). O Lord in thy wrath (Gibbons): LM 12, 4, 6.
FARM STREET: LM 7.30, 8.30, 10, 12.15, 4.15, 6.15: HM 11. Mass in B flat (Schubert). Os justi (Bruckner).
THE ORATORY, Brompton Road: LM 7, 8, 9, 10, 12.30, 4.30: HM 11: V and B 3.30.
ST ANSELM AND CECILIA, Kingsway: HM (Latin) 11. Messe en sol mineur (Gretchaninoff). Laudate pueri (Mendelssohn).
ST ETHELDREDA'S, Ely Place: SM 11. Mass in A minor (Casciolini). Ave verum (Carisimi).
CENTRAL HALL, Westminster: 11 and 6.30. Rev Dr R John Tudor.
HINDE STREET METHODIST CHURCH: 11. Rev Ken Howcroft: 6.30. Rev John Newton.
REGENT SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN (URC), Tavistock Place: 11 and 6.30. Rev John Miller.
ST ANNE AND ST AGNES (Lutheran), Gresham Street: HC 11.
ST JOHN'S WOOD URC: 9.30. Rev John Miller.
WESLEY'S CHAPEL, City Road: 11. Rev Dr Ronald C Gibbins.
WESTMINSTER CHAPEL, Buckingham Gate: 11 and 6.30. Rev Dr R T Kendall.

## Church news

Canon R C Craston, Vicar of St Paul with Emmanuel, Bolton, and Rural Dean of Bolton, diocese of Manchester, to be also a Chaplain to the Queen.

The Rev A H Mead, Chaplain of St Paul's School, Hammersmith, diocese of London, to be also a Deputy Priest in Ordinary to the Queen.

The Rev D C Bickersteth, Priest-in-charge of Dearham, diocese of Carlisle, to be Vicar of same parish.

The Rev R Campbell-Smith, Vicar of Goudhurst, and Parish Priest of Kilndown, diocese of Canterbury, to be reappointed Rural Dean of West Charing, same diocese.

The Rev C Bryant, Vicar of St Augustine's, Bexhill-on-Sea, diocese of Chichester, *to be Vicar of St Mary*, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, diocese of Gloucester.

The Rev D C Chaning-Pearce, Rector of Slinfold, and Rector of Itchingfield, diocese of Chichester, to be Vicar of Midhurst, and Rector of Woolbeding, same diocese.

The Rev G W Dobbie to be Assistant Chaplain to Christ's Hospital, Horsham, diocese of Chichester.

The Rev G C Eichelman to be an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Gibraltar, diocese of Europe.

The Rev R Franklin, Dudley Deanery Educational Chaplain, diocese of Worcester, to be Vicar of Wollescote, same diocese.

The Rev C Goddard, Curate of St George with St Luke, Barrow-in-Furness, diocese of Carlisle, to be Priest-in-charge of Hayton and Talkin, same diocese.

The Rev B A Hawkins, Deputy Director of Education, and an Honorary Minor Canon of Canterbury Cathedral, diocese of Canterbury, to be Vicar of Walmer St Mary with St Saviour, same diocese.

The Rev C R Huddleston, RAF Chaplain, of Abingdon, diocese of Oxford, to be Vicar of Holy Trinity, Lyonsdown, diocese of St Albans.

## Luncheon

**Plumbers' Company**
The Court of Assistants of the *Plumbers' Company gave a luncheon* at Ironmongers' Hall yesterday. The Master, Mr P. L. Steer, presided, assisted by the Wardens, Mr M. B. Caroe and Mr G. J. W. Marsh. The guests included the Masters of the Tallow Chandlers', Wheelwrights' and Fan Makers' Companies and the Prime Warden of Shipwrights' Company.

## Dinners

**Lieutenancy of Durham**
Deputy Lieutenants of Durham dined together on July 16. The Vice-Lord-Lieutenant, Colonel Hugh Kirton, was in the chair and the principal guests were the Lord-Lieutenant, Lord Barnard, and Lady Barnard.

**Hertford Society**
The Hertford Society held a dinner at Hertford College, Oxford yesterday. Sir Nicholas Henderson presided. The toast of the college was proposed by the chairman, Mr Derek Conran, and the reply was given by the Principal, Mr Geoffrey Warnock, Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University.

**St John's School**
Old Johnians, parents and boys and former members of the staff attended a dinner held at St John's School, Leatherhead, last night in honour of the retiring Headmaster, Mr E. J. Hartwell, and Mrs Hartwell. Presentations to Mr and *Mrs Hartwell were made by Mr M.* E. C. Comer, President of the Old Johnian Society and Recorder of St John's School.

## Service dinner

**RAF Bentley Priory**
A ladies guest night was held in the Officers' Mess, Royal Air Force Bentley Priory yesterday to dine out the Air Officer Commanding No 11 Group, Air Vice-Marshal K. W. Hayr, and Mrs Hayr. Group Captain P. G. Naz presided.

## Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Sir Robert Sainsbury to be President of the British Association of Friends of Museums, in succession to the late Lord Wolfenden.

**Dr Geoffrey C. Schild** to be Director of the National Institute for *Biological Standards and Control*, London, in succession to Dr J. W. G. Smith, who is to become Director of the Public Health Laboratory Service. Dr Schild will take up his appointment on August 12.

Mr J. R. Calder, aged 43, has been promoted to Under-Secretary in the Inland Revenue from September 26, to be the department's director of statistics.

## Science report

# Fungus that degrades toxic pollutants

**By Stephen Young**

*There is renewed concern about* the persistence of poisonous pollutants such as dioxin and DDT.

It seems that microbes, which are expected normally to help the breakdown and recycling of chemical substances, are often ill-equipped to neutralize those man-made forms of pollution. The upshot is that the dangerous effects of these substances are compounded by resistance to natural degradation.

But a team of American scientists has discovered a fungus that is able to overcome that resistance. And the team hopes that its protégé may one day be set to work cleaning up pollution.

The fungus, *Phanerochaete chrysosporium*, otherwise known as a white-rot fungus, normally attacks wood. The main component that makes trees rigid is a complex polymer called lignin, which relatively few organisms *are capable of breaking down* chemically.

But when the white-rot fungus experiences a shortage of nitrogen, it secretes a chemical agent, or enzyme, that is capable of digesting lignin into smaller molecules, which are then degraded into end-products such as carbon dioxide.

It is those formidable chemical powers that give the white-rot fungus its ability to degrade *dioxin, DDT and other pollutants*, such as polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and lindane.

The scientists from Michigan State University tested the fungus's prowess by exposing it to DDT containing a mildly radioactive marker. They were able to show that radioactive carbon dioxide was produced, confirming that the fungus had attacked the DDT.

They also monitored the rate at *which DDT was degraded. Their* experiments showed that more than half the original amount added to a culture of the fungus had disappeared after 30 days and more than 90 per cent after 48 days, provided the fungus was kept supplied with certain nutrients.

The fungus has some qualities that make it especially suited to the task of treating waste materials. It is able to degrade a wide range of substances, and, as the scientists point out, pollution at any particular site often takes more than one chemical form. Another useful feature is that the fungus's abilities are easily controlled, as they are switched on by a shortage of nitrogen.

According to the researchers, there are about 1,600 related species of wood-rotting fungi, some of which may be as highly skilled at organic chemistry as the white-rot fungus.

Source: *Science*, vol 228, p 1434.

# OBITUARY

## HON EWEN MONTAGU

### Organizer of wartime hoax

The Hon Ewen Montagu, CBE, QC, a distinguished junior member of the wartime deception service and an eminent lawyer, died yesterday at the age of 84.

Ewen Edward Samuel Montagu, the second son of the second Lord Swaythling, was born on March 29, 1901, into the Anglo-Jewish aristocracy. From Westminster he went to Harvard before Trinity College Cambridge; was called to the Bar from the Middle Temple in 1924; and was a practising barrister – he took silk in 1939 – as well as an enthusiastic yachtsman. He was commissioned in the RNVR early in the war, and worked as an intelligence officer at Hull.

His competence at this task commended him to Rear-Admiral J. H. Godfrey, the Director of Naval Intelligence, who summoned him to London in November, 1940, and used him for highly secret work in the Admiralty. Montagu ran a sub-branch called NID 17 M which handled counter-espionage; a subject that called for qualities of intellectual alertness and imagination.

The masterpiece of the team he headed was operation "Mincemeat", the floating ashore late in April, 1943, on the Spanish coast near Huelva of what seemed to be a dead staff officer's body, carrying papers that indicated Sardinia and Greece as the targets for the next main Allied effort in the Mediterranean, and thus provided important cover for the invasion of Sicily. "Mincemeat swallowed whole" was the chiefs of staffs' telegram to the *prime minister*; the papers went right up to Admiral Canaris and were thought genuine. Neither Godfrey nor Montagu could have done any of the vital work they did without the deciphering successes of the cryptanalysts at Bletchley.

All this work was deadly secret. After the war, Montagu retained his naval connexion – he was Judge Advocate of the Fleet from 1945 to 1973 – as well as serving as a judge. He was chairman of quarter sessions for Hampshire from 1951 to 1960, for Middlesex from 1956 to 1965, and for the Middlesex area of Greater London from 1965 to 1969; and Recorder successively of Devizes (1944-51) and of Southampton (1951-60). He was chairman of the Central Council of Magistrates' Courts Committees 1963-71.

Early on, this legal career was interrupted by another man's novel: Duff Cooper (later Lord Norwich) produced *Operation Heartbreak* in 1950. The author, as a minister, had known about "Mincemeat", and adapted the true story to fiction. Somebody's indiscretion – not Montagu's – let out that there was a basis of truth to the tale. Inquiries made of those who did not know the full story began to embarrass government. Suddenly, Montagu was pressed to publish the entire truth – except for any mention of decipher – as fast as he could.

Using his barrister's capacity to get up a case in detail fast, he worked continuously from a Friday evening to a Sunday evening to produce *The Man Who Never Was*, an instant success when it came out in 1953, which has now sold some 2 million copies and been filmed. In another book, *Beyond Top Secret U* (1977), Montagu was eventually able to explain how much he and his team owed to the Bletchley Park decipherers, to whom he paid a warm if belated tribute.

He was prominent also in various Anglo-Jewish charities, and was president of the United Synagogue from 1954 to 1962. He served as deputy lieutenant for the county of Southampton from 1953. He was appointed OBE in 1944 and advanced to CBE in 1950.

He married Iris Solomon in 1923; she survives him with a son and a daughter.

## MAJOR-GEN C. M. F. WHITE

Major-General Cecil Meadows Frith White, CB, CBE, DSO, who died on July 15 at the age of 87, served in the artillery during the First World War and had a distinguished career in the Royal Signals in the Second.

Educated at Eton and RMA Woolwich he was commissioned into the Royal Field Artillery and saw service in Egypt, Serbia, Greece and Palestine between 1914 and 1918.

In 1925 he transferred to the Royal Signals and was commanding an Indian Division Signal Regiment at the outbreak of war, subsequently taking it to Egypt. As Chief Signal Officer, 8th Army and then Chief Signal Officer Middle East he played an important role throughout the operations whose culmination was the capture of Tripoli in 1943 and his organization of communications was praised by Montgomery and earned him appointment as DSO and CBE.

In *1944-45* he was *Chief* Signal Officer 21 Army Group for the NW Europe Campaign.

His final appointment was GOC Catterick District between 1949 and 1951 and he was Colonel Commandant, Royal Corps of Signals from 1950 to 1960.

## SIR DERRICK GUNSTON

Major Sir Derrick Gunston, Bt, MC, who died on July 13 at the age of 94, was Conservative MP for the Thornbury Division of Gloucestershire from 1924 to 1945.

Born on February 26, 1891, he was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge and had been in business overseas before 1914 when he joined the Irish Guards, serving with the regiment until 1919.

Returned to Parliament in 1924, he was from 1926 to 1929 PPS to Sir Kingsley Wood, who was Private Secretary to the Ministry of Health. He was subsequently PPS to Neville Chamberlain when the latter was Minister of Health and, later, when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer. He was created a baronet in 1938.

From 1940 to 1942 he was PPS to Sir Edward Grigg, Joint Under Secretary for War. He lost his seat in the Labour landslide of 1945.

He was married in 1917 to Evelyn, OBE, daughter of Howard St George. Their son Richard Wellesley Gunston is heir to the baronetcy.

## SIR ROBERTSON CRICHTON

Sir Robertson Crichton, who died on July 12 at the age of 72, was a Judge of the High Court, Queen's Bench Division, from 1967 to 1977.

*John Robertson Dunn Crichton* was born on November 2, 1912, son of Alexander Cansh and Beatrice Crichton of Wallasey. Educated at Sedbergh and Balliol College, Oxford, he was called to the Bar by the Middle Temple in 1936.

In the Second World War he served with the Royal Artillery (TA) and on returning to the law after it was over took silk in 1951. The following year he became Recorder of Blackpool which he remained until 1960. He was also a Judge of Appeal for the Isle of Man from 1956 to 1960.

From 1960 to 1967 Crichton was Recorder of Manchester and a Crown Court Judge at Manchester. He was knighted in 1967.

He married in 1944 Margaret Vanderlip Watrous of Washington, DC, and Nantucket. There were two sons and a daughter of the marriage.


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# JUSTICE FOR CYPRUS

## THE TURKISH ARMY OF OCCUPATION MUST WITHDRAW

On 20 July 1974 at dawn, Turkey threw her military might against the small island of Cyprus and occupied 40% of its territory. In the process wanton killings, rape, mass destruction and desecration of Greek Orthodox churches were perpetrated by the Turkish Army. Two hundred thousand (200,000) Greek Cypriots, i.e. one third of the Greek Cypriot population, were forcibly removed from their homes becoming thus refugees in their own country. Two thousand Greek Cypriots have since been missing, although in many cases there is documentary evidence that they were arrested as prisoners of war and taken to prisons in Turkey.

Now is the eleventh grim anniversary of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus. Thirty thousand Turkish occupation troops are still in Cyprus keeping under their control 40% of the territory of the Republic casting thus their nightmarish shadow and threat *against the rest of the territory* of the Republic.

The General Assembly of the United Nations has since 1974 passed numerous resolutions calling for the withdrawal of Foreign Forces from the island, the return of the refugees to their homes under conditions of safety and respect of the territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus. International forums and conferences have done the same. Turkey has disrespectfully ignored all resolutions. Turkey, a country that committed an unforgivable massacre against the Armenians 70 years ago, is today in the same spirit breaking all moral rules and all principals of International law by refusing to withdraw her army of occupation from Cyprus.

Unless morality and International law have gone out of fashion, unless respect of International boundaries has been done away with, unless the strong of this world have been given a free hand to forcibly impose their will against the week ones, the International community has a moral and a legal obligation to take steps to ensure that Turkey complies with United Nations resolutions, terminates her unjust occupation of Cyprus and her Army is immediately withdrawn.

When on 20 July 1974 Turkey invaded, the pretext used was to restore constitutional order. This had been proved to be a fallacy. The past eleven years have proved that Turkey misled everybody and that her real aims have been expansionist.

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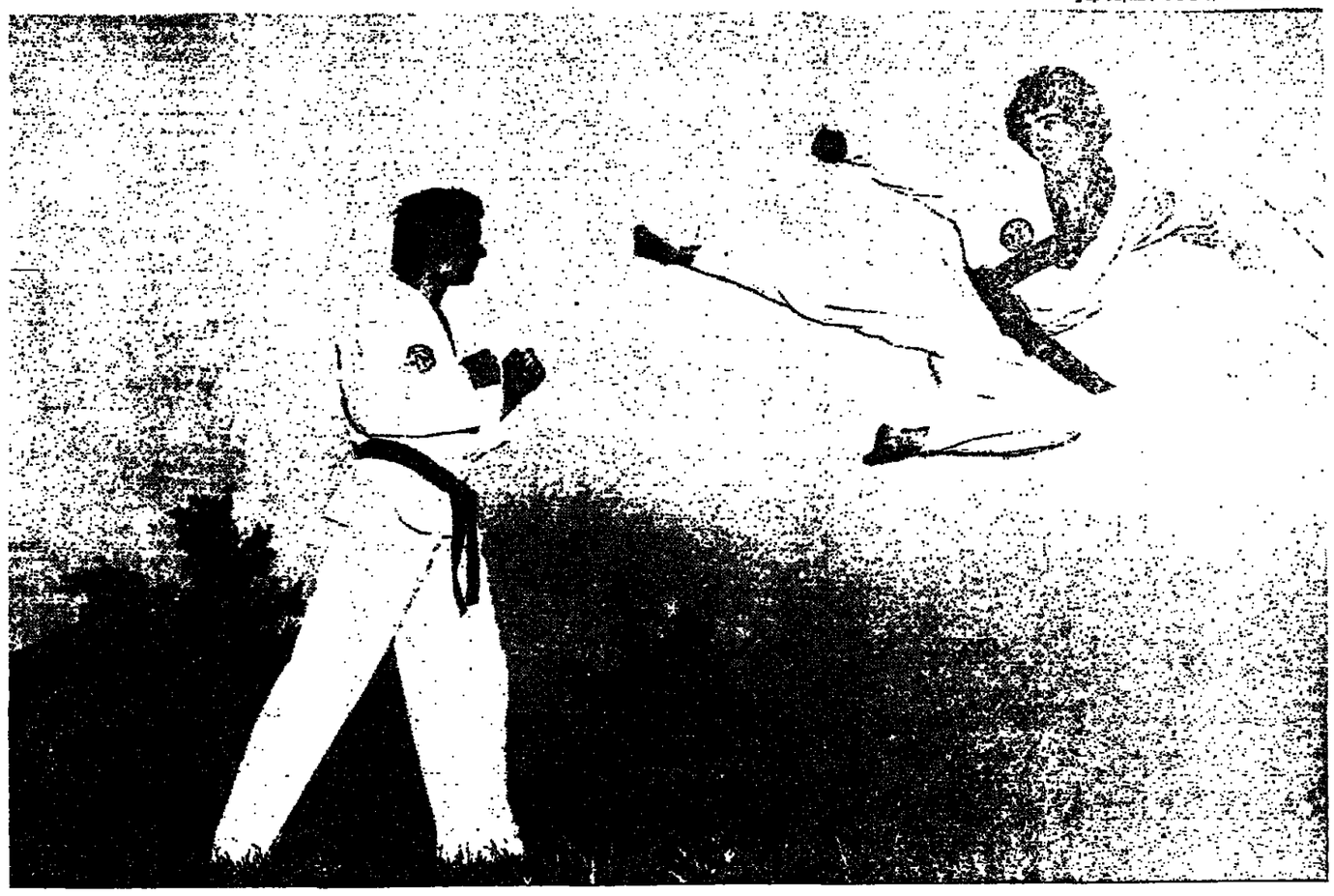
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A weekly guide to leisure, entertainment and the arts

# Game for more than a laugh

**All sports may be silly but some are a lot sillier than others. Or are they? Next week London hosts the World Games, a kind of alternative Olympics. Simon Barnes explains the rationale that makes devotees press on despite the sniggers of the masses**

Photographs by Mike Abrahams/Chris Cole/Allsport



*The World Games are the Silly Olympics.* The festival, which opens in London next Thursday, draws contestants from all over the world to fight for medals in such disciplines as artistic roller skating, life saving, pétanque, women's softball and the *Mephistophelian* faustball.

It is the festival for the sports that get left out, sports that have scores of evangelical, publicity-deprived devotees who simply cannot understand why the world does not have a passionate interest in korfball.

The fervour of the few, alas, will be the giggles of the multitude. The games pose the question, however, of why some sports are considered silly and others sensible.

After all, what is so sensible about kicking a bladder around and calling the game football? How can anyone seriously stand before an American and convince *him that cricket is a* game that requires not just seriousness but reverence ("You mean you all stop and have tea?") The Olympics Games now offer synchronized swimming. Perhaps all sports are foolish, and are fit vehicles for human endeavour.

The first World Games were held four years ago in an experimental sort of way in California. Not all the silly sports the world has invented *are included in the 23 to be held* in London over the next couple of weeks. There is no tiddlywinks, no ice speedway, no surfing, no caber tossing. Even the festival of silliness has a rationale. It is controlled by a body called the General Assembly of International Sporting Federations. To qualify for membership, a sport must hold regular world championships, involving at least 20 nations from at least three continents.







**Above: high-flying Michael King of Britain is a taekwondo black belt and fourth dan master in a tough sport demanding a correct mental approach**

**Far left: perfect control is also needed for karate's 'pretend' fighting where blows must halt a fraction of an inch from the target spot**

**Centre: American Janet *Pinneau, caught up* in softball. It is derived from baseball but uses a much bigger and softer missile**

**Left: speed roller skater Sandra Dulaney of the US, who has won two world titles and is among the favourites for a World Games medal**

## BODY BUILDING

Of all the snigger-inducing sports at the World Games, body building is the king: it is also by far the most popular. There are 119 nations affiliated to the International Federation of Body Builders.

Body building is also the most arduous sport. "The work these people put in is beyond belief", said Julian Feinstein, the sport's technical delegate to the games. "They do far more work than marathon runners. Body building is a total lifestyle."

Competition involves seven compulsory poses, followed by free posing to music. The finalists then pose against each other in a "posedown". "They seek to demonstrate the weaknesses of an opponent and their own strengths", Feinstein explained.

There are niceties involved. Contestants may lean towards the Herculean school and stress their brutal immensity, or they may be of Apollonian bent, preferring to emphasize their shapeliness. Judges must seek a balance to bring out the winner.

## KORFBALL

"Rugby clubs have their bars, but korfball clubs have women." Thus a korfball player succinctly explained the charm of the game, which fans keep telling you is the only mixed-sex sport in the world (not strictly true, but never mind).

The Dutch invented it. Everything about it is fair and just: the rules are designed not only to permit women to play alongside men, but to allow men, women, giants and midgets to compete on equal terms.

"In mixed doubles tennis, the women are the weak links. In korfball, the women can dominate the game", another player said. Rules state that only men can mark men, and women women. "Individual play" is frowned on, and the game is proud of its niceness.

Korfball is a basketball *derivative: you throw a size 5* football about and then slot it into a basket 12 feet from the floor. There is no physical contact, at least not on the pitch: "Korfball is great soap opera", a player explained gleefully. "Marriages, engagements, divorces, affairs . . ."

## SAMBO WRESTLING

It was Joseph Stalin who made sambo wrestling what it is today: Stalin decided that it was a good idea to make his soldiers and policemen take it up, not only because of the sport's manifest toughness, but also because of its splendid number of methods of overwhelming adversaries.

There are perhaps 5,000 techniques open to the smart sambo wrestler: the sport has borrowed and purloined from many different schools of combat.

"You have to be a reasonably tough person to do it", said Martin Clarke, a technical delegate to the World Games. You compete wearing not only trunks but a jacket as well, "because in Russia it is bloody cold". Clarke helpfully explained.

There is a small but deadly British sector of the sport: Clarke, a reserve for the British Olympic judo team in 1980, bears most of the responsibility. A couple of years ago, interested in sambo, he found it had become extinct in Britain. By attracting free-style wrestlers *and judo enthusiasts into the* fold, in December he will be able to hold the first British Sambo wrestling championships for 10 years.

"It is a good method of self-defence because it is a grappling sport", Clarke said. "Most fights seem to manage to end up in a grapple, don't they?"

## TAEKWONDO

In recent years various miraculous forms of combat have been exported westward: judo, karate and kung fu the leading fashions. Taekwondo is Korean, a traditional method that travelled west after the Korean war.

This form of unarmed combat is not for cissies. In karate competitions, the blows are stopped a fraction before contact. In taekwondo, the blows are carried through, and for this reason competitors wear padded jackets.

"There are rules to prevent use of dangerous techniques, like poking your fingers into the eyes", explained the technical delegate, Con Halpin, a Neasden tax inspector. "But it is a full contact sport, and it can become your way of life".

## ROLLER SKATING

Sports that seem more or less sensible when performed on ice skates somehow become funny on roller skates. This is not fair, especially as many manoeuvres are more difficult.

There are three roller skating sports in the World Games: artistic skating, speed skating and roller hockey. "Artistic" means Torvill-and-Dean style: there are singles and pairs events that resemble figure skating, and dance skating, which is like dance.

"It is not so graceful as ice skating", admitted a technical delegate, Margaret Hicks. "But the jumping in particular is much harder. There is no room for errors on four wheels, but competitors still manage to perform triple jumps in their routines."

Roller hockey is a non-contact sport, and is an adaptation of field hockey, rather than ice-hockey. It is swift and rather alarming.

Speed skating is nothing like the ice speed skating that bores television viewers in the Winter Olympics. The World Games speedsters will race at Crystal *Palace over courses that vary* between 300 metres and the full marathon.

Techniques are more like those of cyclists: it is a sport of breakaways and tactics. It is also an equipment sport. Wheel changes can be decisive.

## FIN SWIMMING

Fin swimming is a classic silly sport, and therefore one would *expect a huge following in* Britain. As yet there is none. If you want to join the British Fin Swimming Association, you will have to found it yourself.

Competitors insert both feet into a single, gigantic flipper and use it to reach startling speeds as they race up and down a swimming pool. In some events breathing apparatus is used, in others snorkels. The technology is increasingly elaborate, with glass fibre fins and experiments continuing on carbon fibre.

*The British Sub Aqua Club* has offered to help get the sport moving here if people show interest. Two years ago, a sounding-out brought only two inquiries from 30,000 members. Britons prefer to go diving.

## SPORTS SCENE

**The World Games** start on Thurs and continue until Aug 4. The sports and venues are:

- Roller hockey, speed roller skating, atristic roller skating, karate, life saving, fin swimming, trampoline, korfball, sambo wrestling, netball, taekwondo: **Crystal Palace Sports Centre**, London SE19.
- Powerlifting, body building: **Wembley Conference Centre.**
- Speedway: **Wimbledon** *Stadium, Plough Lane, London* SW17.
- Racquetball: **David Lloyd Slazenger Club**, Southall Lane, Heston, Middlesex.
- Softball, faustball, casting, pétanque, tug-of-war: **Copthall Stadium and Grounds**, Great North Way, London NW4.
- Tenpin bowling: **Stevenage Bowling Centre**, Lytton Way, Stevenage, Herts.
- Field archery: **Tolmers National Scout Camp**, Tolmers Road, Cuffley, Herts.
- Water skiing: **Princes Club,** *Clockhouse Lane, Bedfont, Middx.*

Tickets from World Games, PO Box 718, Crystal Palace Sports Centre, London SE19 2BS. (01-676 0048). Daily coverage on Channel 4.

**Contacts**

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*British Korfball Association*, 2 Torrington Close, Mereworth, Maidstone, Kent.

**British Sub Aqua Club**, 16 Upper Woburn Place, London WC1.

**English Olympic Wrestling Association**, 2 Huxley Drive, Bramhall, Stockport, Cheshire.

**Martial Arts Commission**, Broadway House, 15-16 Deptford Broadway, London SE8 4PE.

**National Skating Association of Great Britain**, 15-27 Gee Street, London EC1

**National Roller Hockey Association of Great Britain**, 528 *Loose Road, Maidstone, Kent.*

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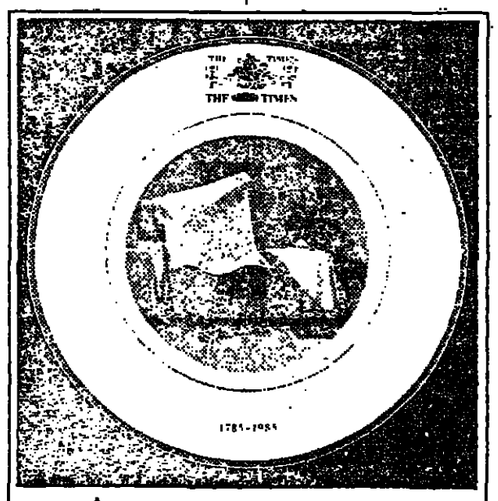
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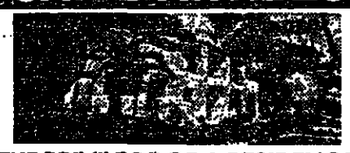
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# Paris removes her make-up

## Among meter-maids, markets, sang froid and sex shops, Michael Watkins finds a heart of gold

It was April in Paris. Spring was in the air, but not, alas, in the Parisian's step. The old man shuffled towards Sacre Coeur, dispensing breadcrumbs to the sparrows which settled upon his shoulder. He had a good face, creased as yesterday's croissant and kind; but an air of neglect clung to him as mould does to old leather.

Leaving the birdman of Montmartre, I disdained the frontal assault on Sacre Coeur, favouring instead the sheer north col which has claimed countless wheezy victims. You set off from the Rue Foyatier, outside the Ecole Garçons, arriving at the summit 264 steps later.

The basilica gleamed denture-white as Paris dissolved into a morning haze, and the touts were out in force. The Risen Christ was a thing of wonder, but the masonry seemed lifeless; the fabric had not yet absorbed 100 years of prayer. I took exception to the notice "*Entrez seulement si vous voulez prier*", which struck me as discriminatory. There's some that likes to sit and pray, and others that just likes to sit.

However dismissive the guide-books ("pseudo", "jam-packed", "overpriced"), I still find Montmartre fulfils my dreams of Paris. By which I mean all the gooey-lovely-schmaltzy stuff: chequered table-cloths in restaurants, the Place du Terrre jam-packed with pseudo Chagalls flogging their overpriced canvases, tourists swirling by in awed slow-motion, palette-bright faces of art students emerging from their garrets to storm the *boulangerie*. I never starved in a garret, and so perhaps missed much.

Conversely, I didn't miss anything by shunning the delights of Pigalle which seems to survive on sex and Love-Burgers. Well, someone had to think of it: *Un Amour de Burger* or, if you are insatiable, a Double-Love Burger, chips and milk-shake. John Courage ale was on tap at the Cockney Tavern: while, at *Le Tete d'Eau*, "recherché hostessess" were available to Visa and Diners' Club card-holders. "Life Sho" flickered a neon sign lasciviously, but the establishment looked more dead than alive.

Art and travel aficionados propose one stern admonishment: be selective. But I take no heed. Gluttonously do I devour a gallery; my approach to a city is similarly wolverine. Thus did I set out from the Hôtel *Westminster in the Rue de la* Paix each morning to walk, bus or Metro for eight hours, saturating myself in this most elegant and arrogant of cities.

I stood at the corner of the Place de la Concorde, trying to cross to the Quai des Tuileries. The traffic was in full stampede, remorseless, and I knew that by the time I made it I'd need another shave. You could die and decompose on the pavement before anyone would stop. I made off in another direction, towards Les Halles and the Pompidou Centre; the first has marginally less grace than a Portacabin, the second slightly more charm than an oil refinery. Except that charm passed away with Piaf, Chevalier and Degas.

At Les Halles a drunk detached himself from a group of winos to fill his cap with fountain water, which he then discharged at a passing housewife. It was an action devoid of anything but malice.

It may just have been that lunch hadn't yet been served. For, as Orwell noted when he *was down and out in Paris*, "most French are in a bad temper until they have eaten their lunch."

Scuttling across to the Left Bank I made for Saint-Germaine-des-Pres where – dodging the Cafe de Flore and Deux-Magots which, lacking the physical presence of Sartre, looked merely self-conscious – I settled on a bollard at the corner of the Rue Jacques Gallot. Fourteen Sorbonne students were making music, boldly, brassily and terribly badly: which was smashing because, just as I was on the verge of abandoning hope, it incubated the Parisians' pre-luncheon smiles.

You should, according to teacher, devote three weeks to the Louvre. I did it in two hours and didn't miss a trick: Leonardo's "Gioconda" and the "Venus" included. Not to mention those acres of swooning Rubens flesh, Bellini's "Portrait of a Man", the Guardis and the Canalettos.

I stood beneath the Arc de *Triomphe, hushed and respectful* with schoolchildren at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier; I walked the Champs-Elysees, resting in the symmetrically divided Tuileries Gardens; I felt the implacable, glorious weight of Notre Dame and was moved by the memorial to one million dead of the British Empire of whom most rest in France.

I took the Bateaux-Mouches "romantic cruise", including a splendid dinner, feeling that they shouldn't have gone to the trouble of floodlighting Notre Dame and the Eiffel Tower just for me. On another day I was mightily impressed by Les Invalides where Napoleon's ashes lie in a series of six coffins. I hadn't realized there was so much of him.

I even dined at the famous Maxim's. It was quite an experience – as it should have been for about £1 a mouthful. The art nouveau appealed to me and there was so much stained glass I didn't know whether to get on with my *pigeonneau farci* or pray.

Dressed up like a dog's dinner, I was placed in the Grande Salle, a signal honour, but on balance I reckoned the waiters were better value than the clients: they wouldn't have gone all sneery if you'd wanted garlic on your ice-cream. Some of the customers had piggy manners, discharging cigar smoke over their *coquilles*, and occasionally disrespectful to their female companions, allowing their fingers to do rather too much walking, as if they were reading the Yellow Pages.

Which was all very well, this slavish dedication to the obvious; but I'd also like to mention a few of my favourite things. Like the market in the Rue de Seine, where I slipped wodges of Tomme, St Albrey and Reblochon from Barthelemy's into my plastic bag and was confronted by asparagus the size of Arizona cacti.

Like the meter-maids (*aubergines*, as they are known) decked out in powder-blue *haute-couture*-ish uniforms, with saucy hats on top; and the seats reserved for *mutilés de guerre* on the Metro. Like the polished jewel dazzle of the glass in Saint-Chapelle, founded it is said on the sale of the Crown of Thorns to Louis IX; or the classical purity and balance of Place Vendôme.

Or the Rodin Museum, all peace and tranquillity in the Rue de Varenne, housing some of the loveliest pieces: "The Kiss", "The Thinker", "Lady Sackville-West", "The Hand of God". Or backstage at the Opera to watch a rehearsal of *Giselle*, somehow more haunting than the live performance, perhaps because the nerve-ends were less prettily grease-painted.

No inventory is complete without a few hates. Franglais, that bastard argot of *le weekend, le cocktail, les girls*. Algerian beggars barefoot in the park. The Moulin Rouge-Lido-Crazy Horse. Range Rovers, so unsmart in London, so chic in Paris. Morabito's window display of crocodile golf-bags. Arrogance.

Yet my recurring anxiety in Maigret's city was the Mysterious Case of Gay Paree. Whatever happened to it? Was it fact or fiction, reality or merely a myth born of desperation?

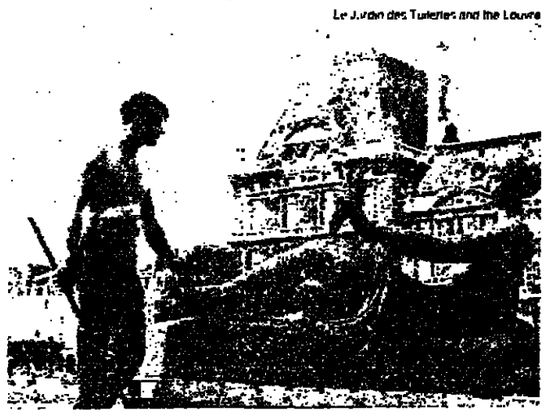
There had to be a clue; then suddenly I knew where to look. Among the Impressionists, of course. And there, in the pavilion of the Jeu de Paume, among the Manets and the Monets, Van Goghs and Cézannes, I solved the riddle: Paree was no gayer than anywhere else. There it was, in Lautrec's "Jane Avril", in Renoir's "Le Moulin de la Galette", an *impression* of gaiety, the mask worn by every clown.

The discovery made me like Paris more; she was flesh and blood after all. She was almost one of us. Anyway, such was my theory as I ate that evening at Les Jacobins in the Marché St Honore. The food was delicious, the price reasonable. Madame was warmly solicitous. It was a small restaurant, a family place with 20 *couverts*. And into these modest surroundings dropped a party of three couples, French, American, English, in their late teens, early twenties.

They were delighted with each other and with life. They were glazed with hope, their armour untarnished; and when they looked at one another, their glances held no side. Their talk was of Paris and their love for her; and that, more than theory or legwork, was good enough for me.



Pet theory: not only the landmarks surprise in Paris. Picture by Robert Doisneau



Le Jardin des Tuileries and the Louvre

### TRAVEL NOTES

Michael Watkins flew Heathrow-Paris British Airways Club Class £178 return; Super PEX £74-£78 (with many restrictions). The ground arrangements were handled by Paris Travel Service, Bridge House, Ware, Herts (0920-39000), whose brochure lists a wide range of holidays and excursions, including travel arrangements. They also have a helpful office at 3 Rue d'Algier, Paris 1 (260-36-42).

A double room at the excellent and central Hôtel Westminster is about £109 a day including 18.6 per cent government tax. Dinner for two at Maxim's £100 plus. Dinner at Les Jacobins £32 for two. Fodor's *Guide to Paris*: £10 in Paris; £7.50 in the UK.

# More flights to meet demand

### TRAVEL NEWS

Some leading tour operators are laying on extra flights for the rest of the summer to cope with a resurgence in demand for package holidays.

Intasun Holidays, for example, has started an extra series of flights to Tenerife and to Malaga, the gateway airport for Spain's Costa del Sol. Thomson Holidays is also operating extra flights to Malaga, as well as to Majorca.

Thomson still has a wide range of "Square Deal" cut-price offers for the latter part of July, including even Yugoslavia, which has been heavily booked this year.

Horizon has come out with a "Super Faresavers" programme of flight-only holidays for August with prices starting at £78 return from East Midland to Majorca and £98 from Luton to Faro, the airport serving Portugal's Algarve region.

A newly-formed company, High Season Travel, which has been set up to cope with demand for flight-only deals in the peak holiday period, also reports a "fair" amount of availability in August but warns that there will probably be little last-minute discounting. It is operating flights to most of the major Mediterranean destinations; prices from Gatwick to Nice, for example, range between £111 and £131 return, inclusive of airport taxes. Information on 01-900 1334.

**April in Agadir**

A price war has already broken out on package holidays for the coming winter. Only a month after launching its programme, Thomson Holidays is reprinting its brochure with prices which match or undercut those of its main competitors – Intasun, Wings, Ellerman, Enterprise and Horizon – where hotels are shared. The biggest cuts are on holidays to Morocco, where the price of a 14-night holiday at the Hotel Dunes d'Or in Agadir in early April comes down by £87 from £406 to £319 and mid-winter rates are reduced by about £50.

**Cruise with the classics**

A Mediterranean cruise for people addicted to "golden oldie" films is being operated on P&O's Canberra in September. Among the guests on the "Golden Age of Cinema" voyage will be Ian Carmichael and June



Allyson (above) who will introduce a number of their own classic films. The host will be Robin Ray, who will present a quiz for movie buffs and will chair a chat show during which passengers can question the stars. Canberra sails from *Southampton on September* 28 and prices for the 14-night cruise start at £770.

**Freedom of Florida**

Free holidays to Florida for children aged under 11 are being offered by Intasun Holidays on selected departures from Heathrow to Tampa during August and September, saving a family of three more than £300. Intasun also has a limited number of free three-day children's passes to Disney-world, to be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

**Offbeat to Orkney**

An unusual new package-holiday destination is Orkney, to which flydrive deals are being offered by Pickfords Travel in conjunction with the Orkney Tourist Board and British Airways. The basic package includes a return flight, self-drive car for a minimum of seven days, VAT, insurance and a full tank of petrol. With two people travelling, the package cost starts at £110 per person flying from Inverness or £188 from Heathrow. Accommodation is not included but can be booked through the Orkney Tourist Board.

**Trainee travellers**

French Railways (SNCF) is providing special amenities for children on a number of its long-distance trains this summer. There are play areas equipped with toys and games, special menus for children, and a nursery with a nappy-changing area.

**Overdose on oysters**

Aer Lingus Holidays is laying on packages to tie in with the Galway Oyster Festival in September, when the attractions will include an oyster-tasting, the world oyster-opening championship and a festival banquet. Prices are from £192.50 and include return air travel to Dublin, hire of a self-drive car and two nights' bed-and-breakfast at the Great Southern Hotel, where the festival events are taking place.

**Philip Ray**


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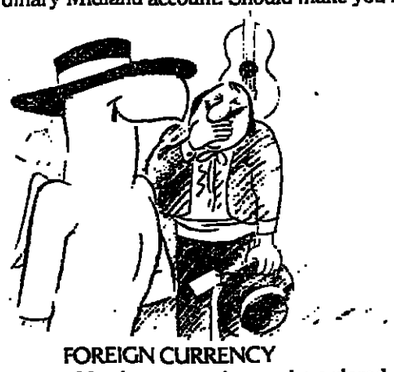


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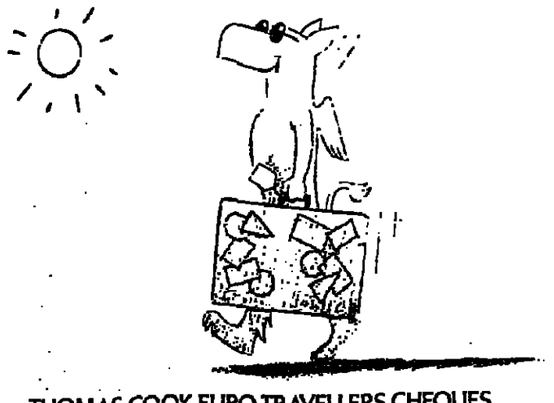


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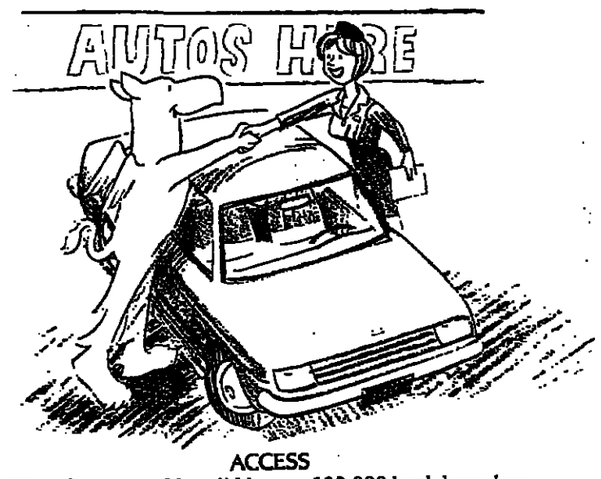
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| 16/8 | Costa Del Sol | Fuengirola Park | 2+ | H/E | £210 | - |
| 23/8 | Costa Del Sol | Aloha Puerto Sol | 4+ | H/B | - | £389 |
| 24/8 | Majorca | Belvedere Park | 2 | H/B | - | £272 |
| 17/8 | Ibiza | Atlantic | 2+ | H/B | £315 | £395 |
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| Date | Resort | Accommodation | Rating | Board | 1 Wk | 2 Wks |
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| 3/9 | Majorca | Samos | 2+ | H/B | - | £245 |
| 7/9 | Majorca | Tobaso | 3 | H.B | - | £302 |
| 2/9 | Gran Canary | Tarazanda Apt. | 3 | S/C | £226 | £263 |
| 2/9 | Corfu | Royal | 2 | B/B | £185 | £263 |
| 30/8 - 9/9 | Tenerife | Palmeras Playa Apt | 3 | S/C | - | £287 |
| 6/9 | Majorca | El Pueblo | 1+ | F/B | - | £254 |
| 9/9 | Majorca | San Luis | 3 | H/B | - | £268 |
| 9/9 | Minorca | | | | | |

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| Date | Resort | Accommodation | Rating | Board | 1 Wk | 2 Wks |
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| 1/10 | Crete | Elena | 2 | B/B | - | £214 |
| 8/10 | Crete | Minos Palace | 4+ | H/B | - | £282 |
| 5/10 | Majorca | Rocamarina | 3+ | H/B | £171 | £236 |
| 7/10 + 14/10 | Gran Canary | Waltalla Apt. | 3 | S/C | £219 | £260 |
| 15/10 | Majorca | Belvedere Park | 2 | H/B | £179 | £274 |
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# DRINK

## New craze for cool customers

The coolers are coming. Half a dozen of these sparkling, low-alcohol combinations of white wine, soda water and fruit juices are about to revolutionize the British wine scene in much the same way that bag-in-box wines did – or so the marketing men hope.

Mixing white wine and soda-water is hardly new. Even Victorians were partial to hock and seltzer. What is new is the addition of fruit juices, ranging from the homely lemon, lime and grapefruit to the more exotic mango and passion-fruit.

The first cooler was blended and bottled in California in 1981. Today, California Cooler still has the lion's share of the market. I think this sickly, citrus-based cooler tastes revolting, but Americans drank almost nine million cases last year. Such huge sales have revived the ailing American wine market, but I doubt whether they will be repeated here.

American cooler drinkers are health and fitness fans who probably became used to the idea of a low-alcohol drink via the "light" or "pop" wines that never took off in the United Kingdom. Similarly, while the American domestic wine market is in the doldrums, UK table wine consumption figures have never looked better. Fruit-flavoured coolers also happen to be hot-weather drinks, and the American summer is a good deal hotter than ours.

Even so, half a dozen British wine companies have launched their version of the cooler. St Leger was the first last November, and I quite enjoyed its sparkling blend of orange juice, white wine and spring water. St Leger, which has an alcohol level of 3.5 per cent, looks and tastes like a poor man's version of Buck's Fizz, although from somewhat over-ripe oranges. Still, 59p a bottle from Peter Dominic should make it popular with the Babycham brigade.

Sun Country Refresher is the No. 2 brand in the US after California Cooler, and Saccone and Speed is producing it here under licence from Canandaigua Wine. It is made from lemon, lime, pineapple and grapefruit juices, plus white wine and spring water. Again, I quite enjoyed its taste and appearance. Like all the coolers, it needs to be well-chilled to reduce the sweetness but its 5 per cent level of alcohol is much more appealing to the adult palate (Arthur Cooper and Roberts shops, 79p).

West Coast Cooler, from Matthew Clark and Sons, is our third most important cooler, made from "light British wine and fruit flavourings", and having an alcohol content of 3.5 per cent. I loathed its intensely sweet pear drop/passion-fruit taste and found it one of the most ersatz wine products I have ever tasted (Thresher and Tesco, 69p).

I was none-too-keen either on Mardi Gras Cooler, made by Woolley, Duval and Beaufoys. Although its 4.2 per cent level of alcohol stems from vodka not wine, combined with soda water and passion fruit it becomes another unpleasantly sweet, sickly concoction (Victoria Wine and Tesco, £1.69).

The last cooler I tasted, Castaway, from Scottish and Newcastle Breweries, was easily the best. Castaway, with 6 per cent alcohol, is a successful blend of around 50 per cent of a French *vin blanc*, plus 10 tropical and citrus juices. Its exotic mango-dominated taste is natural and appealing in what would make an agreeable summer refresher. What a pity that it is available only in Scotland (Fine Fare, 75p).

**Jane MacQuitty**

# IN THE GARDEN



Ben Gibson

Gateway to a treasure trove of trees: the main entrance to Westonbirt arboretum, one of the finest of its kind in Europe

## The trunk road to change

**Michael Young visits an exotic country estate where the flowers take second place to trees**

The death of Humphry Repton in 1818 seems to end more than a century of landscape gardening in England. But the legacy left by the 18th-century landscape gardeners was to increase through the following years as trees and shrubs grew to gentle maturity and lakes softened into the folds of the landscape.

Yet flowers were not part of that legacy. Capability Brown had swept them out of sight behind the high walls of the kitchen garden where they grew and bloomed alongside vegetables.

Repton, Brown's successor, reintroduced flowers to the immediate vicinity of the country house; his terraces and parterres focused attention on the house and settled it precisely within the landscape.

The history of gardens before 1818 is purely aristocratic. The whirlwind of industrialization changed all that. The population drift to the cities and the rise of manufacturing industry helped create a new wealthy middle-class whose desire for gardens was often in advance of any appreciation of quality. Men became gardeners in their spare time, attempting on their own small acreage to create a new version of paradise which was both bitty and eclectic, a pot-pourri of everything gone before, absorbed but barely understood.

This thirst for sound gardening knowledge inspired John Claudius Loudon to launch *The Gardeners' Magazine* in 1826, the first of its kind.

Loudon was a prolific writer on gardening, whose attempts to reduce it to a science removed much of his predecessors' romance and conjecture. However, his immense tomes, such as the *Encyclopaedia of Gardening*, published in 1822, were packed with information useful for gardeners from all social classes.

A Loudon garden included a bit of everything, occasionally reduced to ostentatious – some would say garish – dislay. It was to be many years before such colourful jumbles were reshaped by William Robinson.

If Loudon sowed the early seeds of such excess with a style which came to be known as the "Gardenesque", he also had a fervent attachment to arboriculture. His *Arboretum et Fruticetum Britannicum*, published in 1838, was a precise, eight-volume exposition on the trees and shrubs of the British Isles.

In many ways the book echoes the previous classic on arboriculture, John Evelyn's *Silva*, published in 1664. But it also embraced new species that had been introduced and reflected the love of trees that persisted through the Victorian age, a peiod characterized by extensive plant-collecting expeditions overseas.

Loudon hoped that his *Arboretum* would introduce "a greater variety of trees and shrubs [into the] plantations and pleasure-grounds . . .among gentlemen of landed property".

One gentleman, who by 1838 was already passionately involved with trees, was Robert Stayner Holford. In 1826, he began planting trees on open pasture to the west of his estate at Westonbirt near Tetbury, thus beginning what has become today one of the finest and most extensive arboretums in the British Isles.

Westonbirt is a mass of oak, chestnut, beech and larch, planted in clumps which are used to shelter more tender exotics. The whole 500 acres, crossed by broad rides and sinuous paths, is mostly flat without any water or landscaped views to add variety to the scene.

Robert Holford's passion for new and unusual species was shared by his son and together they supported many plant hunting expeditions. Now the arboretum has one of the best Acer collections in Europe (a breath-taking spectacle in autumn) and can boast the biggest Wellingtonia in the country. Happily, recent planting includes a strain of elm resistant to Dutch Elm Disease.

**Westonbirt Arboretum**, near Tetbury, Glos (066 66220). Open daily, 9am-5.30pm.

Jill Feld

## Flower with the power to please all year



Jill Feld

Geraniums are part of the family *Geraniacaea*. The plant so often referred to as a geranium is in fact a pelargonium, the well-known summer bedding plant. Geraniums vary greatly and it is surprising how few one sees in gardens for they can, in some cases, add interest all year round.

Classed as herbaceous perennials, they can grow in almost any soil except one which is badly waterlogged. They seem almost as happy on the chalky South Downs as they are in the Lake District where the ground can be quite acid.

You can plant geraniums at any time when the ground and the weather are right between late September and March. Some are not so hardy and should not be moved until growth begins in the spring, around late March.

As some varieties can grow quite tall, they need protection from strong winds. Once flattened, they rarely stand up straight again. Tall varieties should be staked with pea sticks.

Herbaceous plants are easy to propagate using either the seed or division method. Both will give a high percentage of take.

Seed bought from garden centres can be sown at any time between late September and March; fresh seed collected yourself is best sown in the late autumn. Sow in a soilless compost such a Levington or Arthur Bowers, lightly cover and then place in a cold frame until the seeds have germinated. As soon as the seedlings are about to produce their true leaves, they should be pricked off into 3-inch pots.

If you propagate by division, lift the roots in mid to late September and then split into new plants. Always select the outside pieces of the root which are the strongest and youngest. Firm planting is needed, leaving about 15 inches between them. Make sure they do not go short of water.

Many geranium varieties are in flower now. Once they start to lose their flowers, cut them back to about 6 inches above the ground level. This will encourage new growth from the base and a new batch of flowers.

**Ashley Stephenson**

PICK OF A BUNCH

***Geranium Johnsons Blue*** (above right) is a hybrid with finely cut foliage topped with single rich blue flowers. Another good hybrid is ***Russell Pritchard*** (left) with carmine red flowers which last longer than Johnsons Blue. It's a smaller plant with more of a creeping habit. ***Claridge Druce*** (centre) is also a hybrid with lilac pink flowers. It is almost 2ft tall with attractive leaves to set off the masses of single flowers.

***Geranium endressii Wargrave Pink*** is one of the best known and is used for ground cover where there is good light to set off the clear flowers. It is tall at about 2ft 6in and flowers through to Sept. Try ***Geranium sylvaticum album*** if you want large white flowers to set off the other plants. It grows about 2ft tall. A different form of sylvaticum is ***Mayflower*** which has delicate blue flowers. The two go well together.

One of the plants I always have room for is ***Geranium armenum*** which may be better known under its other name of psilostemon. It is a tall plant at nearly 3ft high and can be covered with rich crimson flowers. Another strong grower is ***Geranium magnificum*** which is about 2ft tall and has a mass of dark green leaves which set off the deep violet flowers.

My final choice is hard to pronounce: ***Geranium wlassovianum***. It grows about 2ft high in mounds and has lavender blue flowers. It is ideal for low maintenance gardens.

# REVIEW

## Boy in a man's deadly world

**Cloak and Dagger** (1984, 99 mins) CIC Video £35
**Jinxed** (1982, 99 mins) Warner Home Video £35
**Wolf Lake** (1979, 83 mins) Rank Video £42
**Smorgasbord** (1984, 86 mins) CBS/Fox £40



Tense: Henry Thomas, Dabney Coleman in Cloak and Dagger

An advantage of video is that the home-viewer can watch not only tapes of films he missed at the cinema, but also films which never reached the big screen. Most are, admittedly, rubbish (and not only the nasties) but a scan through the lists reveals a number of films of interest or quality which have failed to achieve a cinema release.

**Cloak and Dagger** was intended to capitalize on the success of boy actor Henry Thomas, ET's friend in the Spielberg film. This time he plays a 12-year-old who witnesses a murder. But no one believes him and he is alone when the killers come after him. The theme is a variation of the 1949 film *The Window* and is handled effectively by Richard Franklin, who directed *Psycho II*, the sequel to Hitchock's classic. The chase which occupies much of *Cloak and Dagger* is exciting and clearly influenced by the old master.

The film takes two big gambles. First, it introduces a fantasy figure who appears from time to time to give the boy advice when his father fails him. Such a device could have been disastrous, but it works quite wittily. The other gamble is to rely so heavily on two child actors (Thomas has a blonde girlfriend who strays into danger). Fortunately they manage to stay on the acceptable side of cuteness.

It is sad to see a film directed by Don Siegel unable to get a cinema showing. **Jinxed** received a mauling from the American critics, which influenced the British distributors to stay clear. For the most part it is a tight, complex story of casino gambling, murder and a love triangle. Sam Peckinpah was the uncredited second-unit director, responsible for one of the big action sequences. The main trouble is a miscast Bette Midler in the central role as a schemer. With different casting and more restraint in the rambling later stages, it might have been a good Siegel film instead of an ignored one.

**Wolf Lake** is a more unpleasant, morally dubious picture, by the veteran western director Burt Kennedy. Four friends go for a week's shooting in the wilds. Their boorish, loudmouth leader Rod Steiger, his life blighted by the loss of his son in Vietnam, discovers that the young janitor tending their cabins is a deserter from that war. The embittered Steiger and his cronies embark on violent revenge.

Finally, enter Mr Jerry Lewis. Even at the peak of his inventiveness and popularity, he alienated as many people as he attracted. His personality provokes either laughter or antagonistic tedium. For the Lewis supporter, **Smorgasbord**, which he also directed, has enough to amuse. He plays an accident-prone misfit in a succession of sketches, short gags and Pythonesque lunacies. It's pretty hit-and-miss.

**Marcel Berlins**

## Novel ways to get that quick thrill

SPOKEN WORD

**This summer Listen for Pleasure has released a batch of first-rate thrillers, all expertly abridged to about one third of their original length to provide 2½ or 3 hours of high-powered listening, in the usual handy two-cassette packs.**

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**With *The Spy Who Came In From The Cold* – his third novel, written in 1963 and the one that made his name – John Le Carré scores a double hit, as author and reader. His tense and lightly ironical delivery is as outstanding as his narrative, but don't expect any happy endings from this chilling tale of Cold War espionage.**

**Wilbur Smith's *The Leopard Hunts In Darkness* is a violent but ultimately sympathetic picture of a contemporary African state tormented by the ancient evil of tribalism and the more modern curses of corruption and Russian manipulation; read to perfection by Edward Woodward.**

**Ken Follett's *The Key To Rebecca*, elegantly read by Anthony Quayle, takes place in Egypt, with Rommel's army poised to take Alexandria and one of his agents transmitting information about British troop movements using a code based on the novel *Rebecca*. A British major has the task of finding him, at length does so, rescues his own small son and gets the girl. A hot war is more straightforward than a cold one.**

**Mary Postgate**

**All Our Tomorrows** by Ted Allbeury, read by Nigel Davenport (Listen for Pleasure LfP 41 7188 5; 2 cassettes, £4.99)
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# AUCTIONS

**LUSTROUS POTS:** Lustre decoration on pottery, a glittering finish of silver, bronze or pink, enjoyed great popularity in Britain between the Napoleonic wars and the mid-19th century. The collection formed by Mrs C. M. Muschamp contains the familiar jugs and vases and some oddities such as a glittering wig stand. Sotheby's, 34-35 New Bond St, London W1 (01-493 8080). Viewing Mon 9am-4.30pm. Sale Tues 10.30am.

**IRISH SEAL:** The unique George V seal for Northern Ireland introduced for the opening of the Northern Ireland Parliament in 1925-26 comes for sale. The sale of coins also includes a rare penny of the Mercian King Offa. Christie's, 8 King St, London SW1 (01-839 9060). Viewing Mon 9am-4.30pm. Sale Tues 10.30am.

**GOLFERS' MEMENTOS:** Besides antique golf clubs and balls there is a collection of charming drawings and watercolours of life on the St Andrews golf course around 1880 by Thomas Hodge. Sotheby's, 34-35 New Bond St, London W1 (01-493 8080). Viewing Mon and Tues 9am-4.30pm. Sale Wed 10.30am.

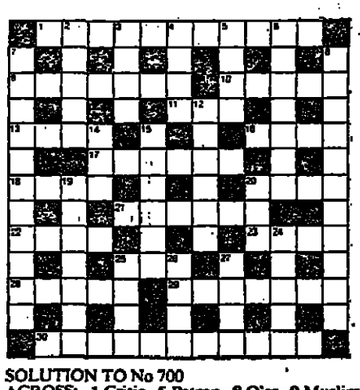
**ORIENTAL TREASURES:** A whole day devoted to Oriental manuscripts, miniatures, metalware, pottery, ivories and textiles. Christie's, 85 Old Brompton Rd, London SW7 (01-581 7611). Viewing Mon 9am-7pm plus the afternoon textile sale viewing on Tues morning. Sale Tues 10.30am and 2pm.

**JUST IN TIME:** A sale of clocks and watches, including a number of longcase clocks, some interesting English and Continental mantle and bracket clocks, carriage clocks, chronometers, watches and a very nice 18th-century mahogany longcase clock by Thomas Bruton. Phillips, Blenheim St, London W1 (01-629 6602). Viewing Fri 9am-4.40pm, Mon 9am-4pm. Sale Tues 2pm.

**Geraldine Norman**

## CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 701)

Prizes of the New Collins Thesaurus will be given for the first two correct solutions opened on Thursday, July 25, 1985. Entries should be addressed to The Times Concise Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be announced on Saturday, July 27, 1985.



ACROSS
1 Bad prognosis (4,7)
9 Small number (7)
10 Faint (5)
11 Still (3)
13 Submerged ridge (4)
16 Physical attitude (4)
17 Make wealthy (6)
18 Melt (4)
20 Unconscious state (4)
21 Afternoon nap (6)
22 Mutilate (4)
23 Hindu godess of illusion (4)
25 Not dry (3)
28 Dodge (5)
29 In general (7)
30 Born again (11)

DOWN
2 Oz (5)
3 Fissure (4)
4 Unsightly (4)
5 In case (4)
6 Golden sherry (7)
7 Ill humour (5,6)
8 Indivisible (11)
12 Overindulgence (6)
14 Hardly any (3)
15 Sea trip (6)
19 Worry (7)
20 Cambridge river (3)
24 Adjust (5)
25 Encourage away (4)
26 Roman garment (4)
27 College manager (4)

SOLUTION TO No 700
ACROSS: 1 Critic 5 Patron 8 O'er 9 Muslim 10 Allied 11 Deny 12 Organise 14 Upmost 17 Pellet 19 Tolerate 22 Mull 24 Beware 25 Shield 26 Pie 27 Select 28 Digest
DOWN: 2 Route 3 Tally ho 4 Comfort 5 Prang 6 Talon 7 Oversee 13 Ale 15 Protege 16 Sir 17 Pleased 18 Lemming 20 Erase 21 Adept 23 Lolls

*The winners of prize concise No 695 are: Mrs M. Lynch, Newcastle Road, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear and Mr G. J. C. Emerton, Reedings Road, Barrowby, Grantham, Lincs.*

SOLUTION TO No 695 (last Saturday's prize concise)
ACROSS: 1 Adirondacks 9 Idyllic 10 Metro 11 Key 13 Pond 16 Shop 17 Osprey 18 Clog 20 Epee 21 Proper 22 Mail 23 Roar 25 Red 28 Unite 29 Elastic 30 Inspiration
DOWN: 2 Doyen 3 Rely 4 Nick 5 Army 6 Ketchup 7 Hippocampus 8 Coup de grace 12 Exempt 14 Dog 15 Sparse 19 Opinion 20 Err 24 Outdo 25 Reap 26 Dear 27 Wait

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# BRIDGE

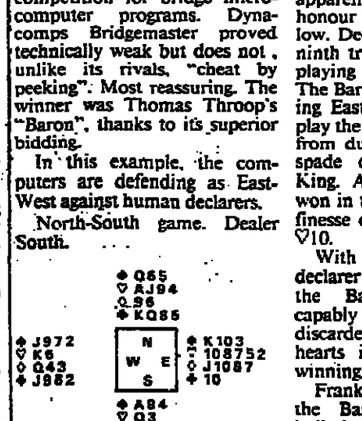
## Computer comes a cropper

The search for greater accuracy in bridge playing computers continues. But while Messrs Karpov and Kasparov may eventually have to look to their laurels, there is no immediate threat to man's supremacy over machine at the bridge table.

Alan Truscott, in *The New York Times*, describes the first competition for bridge micro-computer programs. Dyna-comps Bridgemaster proved technically weak but does not, unlike its rivals, "cheat by peeking". Most reassuring. The winner was Thomas Throop's "Baron", thanks to its superior bidding.

In this example, the computers are defending as East-West against human declarers.

North-South game. Dealer South.




| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
| – | – | – | 1NT |
| No | 2♣ | No | 2◇ |
| No | 3NT | No | No |
| No | – | – | – |

In common with its rivals, the Baron found the best lead, the ♠2. When declarer played low from dummy the Baron correctly played the ♠10 (Bridgemaster fell from grace by playing the ♠K). Declarer won with the ♠A and played the ♡Q. The Baron correctly covered, but the Dan Lubins 2.2, apparently reluctant to cover an honour with an honour, played low. Declarer, searching for his ninth trick, played a diamond, playing small from his hand. The Baron played well, overtaking East's ◇7 with the ◇Q to play the ♠J. Declarer played low from dummy so East won the spade continuation with the King. A diamond return was won in the closed hand and the finesse of the ♡9 lost to East's ♡10.

With the clubs dividing 4-1, declarer seemed doomed. But the Baron, having played capably thus far, eventually discarded a club on the knave of hearts in order to retain its winning spade.

Frank Stewart, who reviews the Baron in the monthly bulletin of the American Contract Bridge League is less enthusiastic, especially about the Baron's supposed strength, the bidding.

Certainly these machines appear unbelievably inept. I remember a demonstration by an earlier sophisticated model which was faced with negotiating this trump suit without loss:

| W | E |
|---|---|
| ♠AJ987 | ♠K10654 |

The machine elected to cash the Ace. When South showed out, there was surely no problem. Not for a human being perhaps, but the computer continued with a diamond to the King!

The explanation for this extraordinary lapse is simple if you bear in mind that a computer cannot be taught to think, only to remember. I do not know how that particular program was written, but I can guess. The computer would be fed all the common card combinations, so with 10 cards between the two hands, including the Ace and King, the machine would be instructed to cash the two top honours.

But surely it should be possible to cater for the exceptions? In theory, yes. But consider teaching a Ruritanian how to pronounce these three words: Plough, Rough, Through. That would be difficult. To teach a Ruritanian computer would be even more difficult, but at least if you succeeded, it would not forget.

**Jeremy Flint**

# CHESS

## Man masters the machine

Gary Kasparov has indicated on several occasions that his hero is Alexander Alekhine, that fiery Russian genius, noted for the brilliance and violence with which he obliterated opposition of the very highest class. There could be no better model for a young player, especially one who aspires to the world title.

Kasparov has also sought to emulate Alekhine in areas other than ambition and playing style. The Russian champion was, in his day, the foremost exponent of blindfold simultaneous displays: public exhibitions against a number of opponents' in which the master does not have sight of the boards or pieces, his opponents' moves being relayed to him by messengers.

Some experts maintain that simultaneous blindfold play constitutes an excessive strain on the master's mental health. Others believe that it provides an unrivalled method of expanding the frontiers of the imagination.

Kasparov clearly adheres to the latter view, for within days of his successful match against Robert Hübner, he conducted the world's first blindfold simultaneous display with a time handicap. Facing him were nine strong league players plus West Germany's most powerful chess computer. Kasparov played at the rate of 40 moves in two hours giving him, on average, just 12 minutes to finish each game.

Under these inordinately difficult and, indeed, world-record conditions, he made the phenomonal score of two draws, no losses, and eight wins, including this sacrificial masterpiece against the mechanical brain.

White: Kasparov. Black: "Mephisto". Blindfold Exhibition, Hamburg, June 1985; Ruy Lopez.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 P-K4 P-K4 | 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 |
| 3 B-N5 P-QR3 | 4 B-R4 N-B3 |
| 5 O-O B-K2 | 6 R-K1 P-QN4 |
| 7 B-N3 P-O3 | 8 P-B3 O-O |
| 9 P-KR3 N-QR4 | 10 B-B2 P-B4 |
| 11 P-Q4 Q-B2 | 12 P-Q5 B-Q2 |
| 13 P-QN3 Q-N3 | |

The computer is surprisingly well informed, for only now does it deviate from the game Kasparov-Matanovic, Banja Luka 1979, where 13 . . . N-N2 14 P-B4 P-N5 was played. Unfortunately, however, this structure is of the heavyweight manoeuvring type which computers do not handle with any particular expertise.

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 QN-Q2 KR-B1 | 15 N-B1 P-R3 |
| 16 B-K3 Q-Q1 | 17 Q-Q2 N-R2 |
| 18 N-N3 QR-N1 | 19 N-B5 BxN |
| 20 PxB N-KB3 | 21 P-KN4 N-R2 |
| 22 K-N2 R-N2 | 23 R-R1 N-KB3 |

Black cannot find a plan and fails to work out an effective defence to White's gradual build-up of forces against his King.

| | |
|---|---|
| 24 QR-KN1 Q-N3 | 25 K-B1 R-Q2 |
| 26 P-N5 PxP | 27 NxNP Q-N2 |

What follows is a demonstration of the devastating effects produced when the entire army of one player is hurled at the other's King.

| | |
|---|---|
| 28 N-K6! PxN | 29 BPxP R3-B2 |
| 30 RxPch KxR | 31 B-R6ch K-R1 |
| 32 B-N7ch!! | |

This decisive third sacrifice tears open a route for White's Queen to join in the carnage.

32 . . . KxB

Or 32 . . . K-N1 33 Q-R6

| | |
|---|---|
| 33 Q-N5ch K-B1 | 34 Q-R8ch K-K1 |
| 35 B-N5ch K-Q1 | 36 Q-R8ch |

Black resigns since 36 . . . B-B1 37 QxBch N-K1 38 QxN is mate.

**Raymond Keene**

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# OUT AND ABOUT: BOURNEMOUTH

Our summer series on tourist centres visits a typical seaside town – its promenade, gardens, pier, shows, shops and beaches

## Facelift for a grand old lady

Bournemouth at the moment looks like a rather grand old lady trying desperately hard to regain her youth by having all-over plastic surgery. Whether the operation is a complete success remains to be seen, as so far the bandages have only come off in parts.

One of the revelations is the splendid new £17½ million conference centre with its two theatres - one showing, would you believe, topless showgirls in the twice-nightly Las Vegas Express cabaret (such naughtiness is confined to the later show in deference to Disgusted of Boscombe).

But the first of three new shopping complexes, whose development has irritated local eyes for too long, is not due to open until October, so searching for interesting bargains is like looking for buried treasure among the scaffolding.

Sadly, Westover Road, once the Bond Street of Bournemouth, now has its chic frontages interspersed with Wimpy bars and Allied Carpets, so the inclination is to round the corner as quickly as possible and hone in on Beale's, flagship of one of the largest independent store groups in the country.

The benefits of being in the same family since 1881 are clear, for the personal interest taken by Nigel Beale, great-grandson of the founder, results in speedy reaction to shopping trends and to customers' reactions. "We don't try to be all things to all people. We would rather close some departments completely in order to expand others and do what we do really well."

That means no sports or photographic departments but good household linens, superb cosmetics, a whole floor of menswear, another for women and some excellent stationery and gifts, including a new Beatrix Potter range of greetings cards, soft toys and novelties – a miniature padded Peter Rabbit, hiding from Mr McGregor in a fabric watering can, is an example (£1.50).

Beales offer a price guarantee. Not only will they refund the difference if customers see the same product cheaper in the town centre (the John Lewis principle) but they also guarantee to reduce the entire stock of that item.

"I was once standing at the entrance", says Nigel Beale", when I heard one nicely dressed woman say to another: 'We won't bother to look in here, it's bound to be expensive'. After one sleepless night I was determined to make people realize that department stores can be as competitive as any other shop – even if we have to sell below cost to prove it."

Nearby at 2 Post Office Road (0202 24289) is the place in Bournemouth for antique silver. R.E. Porter. Raymond Porter started as a general antique dealer 50 years ago, gradually specialized in his favourite subject and became an acknowledged expert, even on occasion outwitting the largest auction houses in his recognition of outstanding pieces.

In his collection at the moment is an unusual Elizabeth I Exeter maidenhead spoon at £2,600 and a William III "Lighthouse" sugar castor, £1,750.

West of the main square (which is in fact a circle) is a new Mecca for local brides – Collections, at 31 The Triangle (0202 21819). Here designer Diana Le Borgne creates the lavish wedding dresses and evening dresses, often exquisitely embroidered with pearls, for customers who are looking for something distinctive at prices from £150 to £2,000. She also does a range of tailored silk blazers in 52 brilliant colours – they can be made up in about a week for £150.

Bournemouth shopping is spread out – you need to take trips to Boscombe, Southbourne and Westbourne (10-minute bus rides from the centre) to find the most individual shops.

Michael Baldwin at 1125 Christchurch Road has fine quality antique furniture and also some covetable trifles of china and glass at reasonable prices – a black basalt jug for £18, an 1880 Copeland Spode cup and saucer for £9.70.

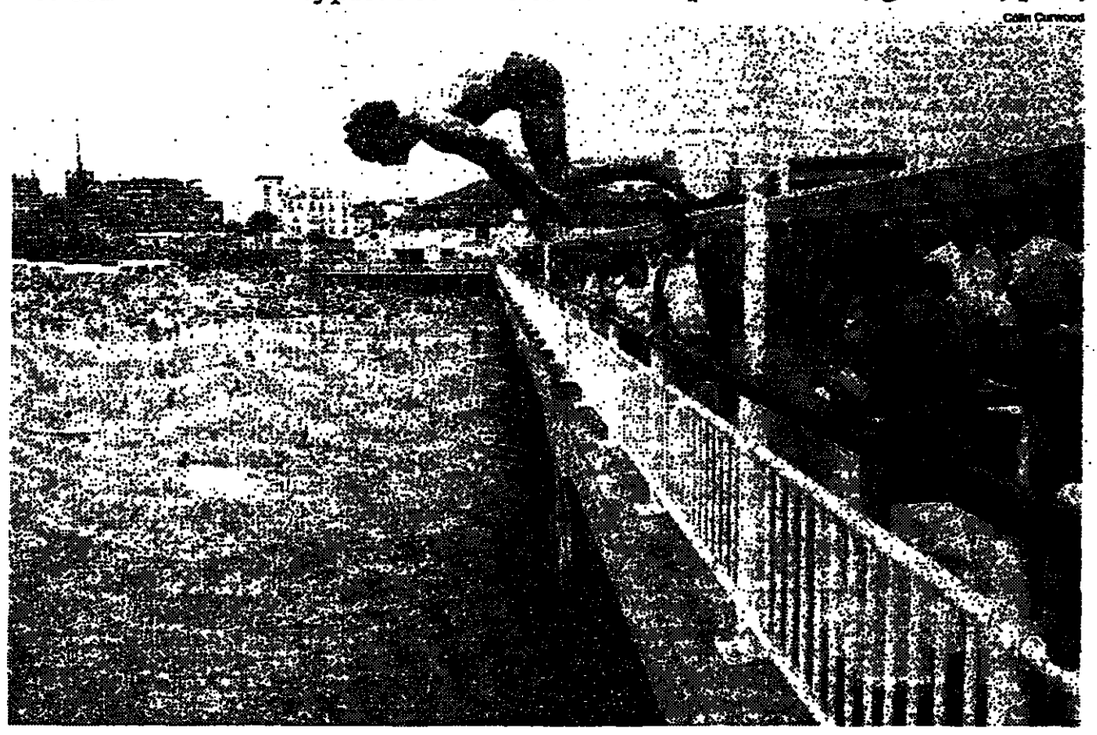
For fun but lower quality browse at 837 Christchurch Road where The Antique Centre with its 30 stands is flanked by several other dealers: for interesting small pieces of early Worcester and Spode, pretty silver and jewellery from £5 to £500, try G. B. Mussenden & Son, 24 Seamoor Road, Westbourne.

This is a good area for fashion, too. L'Hirondelle at 110 Poole Road has well displayed Parigi and Mondi: Carolyne, a few doors away at 96, specializes in sizes up to 26.

Southbourne is worth a visit just for Mary Ford, 28-30 Southbourne Grove (0202 431001). Mary and her husband Michael begun their cake decorating business 12 years ago.

Apart from the retail bakery, which produced one of the cakes accepted for the wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Mary Ford has a school of cake-making and decoration and a mail order service offering everything a cook needs for cake decoration at home. The latest introduction from this constantly innovative pair is a range of plastic jelly moulds, – a butterfly, owl, shell, star, strawberry and robot, each £1.47 (75p p&p).

**Beryl Downing**



Colin Cornwood

End of the pier show: holidaymakers wait for the splash as a swimmer takes the plunge







Above: Robot jelly made in a mould from Mary Ford

Left: Silver sugar caster dated 1699 from R.E. Porter

Right: Fabric Peter Rabbit in a watering can from Beales

## Calendar of events

**Today, tomorrow:** Bournemouth Station Centenary Gala: steam exhibits, vintage cars, cycles, tractors, fair organs, arts, crafts, band. Station Car Park. From 10.30pm. Adult 50p, child 30p.
**July 24:** Candle-lit illuminations: unique to Bournemouth, display of 21,000 candle lights on "theme" frames throughout Lower Pleasure Gardens.
**July 29, 31, Aug 2, 5, 7, 9:** *A Midsummer Night's Dream* presented by Brownsea Open Air Theatre on Brownsea Island: 7.30pm; tickets £3.50. Boats from Sand banks between 5.30pm-7pm. tel: 0202 760076.
**Aug 1-31:** Bournemouth in Bloom, competitions throughout town.
**Aug 1:** Stamp and Postcard Fair, Punshon Centre, Exeter Road.
**Aug 3-11:** *Bournemouth Regatta* and Carnival: displays include the Red Arrows, windsurfing and unarmed combat; many competitions for children; teddy bears picnic; raft and rowing races: brass bands. Carnival ball *Aug 9, Bournemouth Carnival* Procession, Aug 11, from 1.45pm.
**Aug 3:** Hants v Som, County Cricket Championship, Dean Park, Cavendish Road.
**Aug 3:** National Cactus and Succulent Society Show, Corpus Christi Centre, Parkwood Road.
**Aug 4:** Martini 128 Tournament, bowls final, Meyrick Park.
**Aug 5-10:** Bournemouth Open Tennis Tournament, West Hants Lawn Tennis Club.
**Aug 5-10:** Bournemouth Open Bowls Tournament (for men), Meyrick Park.
**Aug 8:** Candle illuminations, as above.
**Aug 10:** Cage Bird Show, Town Hall.
**Aug 12:** Radio One Roadshow, with Steve Wright, Pier Approach.
**Aug 14:** Stunt driving show, Ilford Playing Fields.
**Aug 21:** Candle illuminations, as above.
**Aug 21-26:** *Bournemouth Beach* Club for children 5-16, daily except Sats, 10am-4.30pm.
**Aug 25:** Hants v Glos, John Player League, Dean Park; Kite Festival, Hengistbury Head.
**Aug 28:** Hants v Leics, County *Cricket Championship, Dean* Park.
**Sept 1:** 14th Annual Historic Commercial Vehicle Run – Bournemouth to Bath, starts from Kings Park, 8.15am.
**Sept 1-3, 8-12:** Waverley, last sea-going paddle steamer, visits Bournemouth.
**Sept 4:** Candle illuminations, as above.
**Sept 8-22:** Bournemouth powerboat event, including 1985 World Offshore 2-litre Championship; boats on display Sept 8-15, Pier Approach; races Sept 15-22.
**Sep 10, 11:** Bournemouth Horticultural Society Autumn Show, Town Hall.
**Sept 11-Oct 23:** Exhibition of woodcarvings, Russell Cotes Art Gallery & Museum.
**Sept 12, 13:** Bournemouth in Bloom, open flower arranging competition, Pavilion Ballroom.
**Sept 14:** *Philatelic Society Stamp* Fair, Town Hall.
**Sept 27, 28:** Book Fair, Town Hall.

### Music

**BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** "At home" in Wintergardens Theatre until Aug 11. Tomorrow, Viennese Evening with music by Strausses 1 and 2, Lehar, Brahms, Schubert and others; July 28, romantic music by Dvorak, Bizet, Tchaikovsky, Sibelius Khachaturian; Aug 4, Russian Night starts the Abbey Life Summer Pops (conductor Carl Davis); Aug 6-7, Hinge & Bracket; Aug 8-9, "Hooked on Classics"; Aug 10, Brass Band Spectacular. Series closes with a VJ concert of wartime nostalgia, with Joan Savage and Ludovic Kennedy. All performances begin 8pm. Box office 0202 29797.

**BAND CONCERTS:** the Pinewalk Bandstand in Lower Pleasure Gardens hosts military band season until Aug 25; free concerts daily at 11am, 3pm – Saturdays 3pm only. Fisherman's Walk Bandstand in Southbourne has mainly local bands on Sundays at 2.45 and 4.30pm, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.45pm. Free.

**FOLK FESTIVAL:** Two days of song and dance with numerous displays; July 26-28 at Pier Approach.

### Theatre

Bournemouth has five theatres. All but the Playhouse share the same box office number (0202 297297). This summer's entertainment is:

**DUTY FREE** With Keith Barron. Pier Theatre, until Aug 31.

**THE BING CROSBY STORY:** with Teddy Johnson and Pearl Carr. Pier Theatre, until Aug 3.

**RUSS ABBOT'S SUMMER SPECTACULAR:** with Dana. The Windsor Hall, Bournemouth International Centre, until Sept 7.

**JIMMY TARBUCK:** Entertains at International Centre on Aug 4, 11, 18, Sept 1.

**THE SPINNERS:** Popular folk group at the Pavilion, tomorrow.

**CILLA BLACK:** Singing and joking at Pavilion, July 28.

**THE KEITH HARRIS SHOW:** With the 'orrible Orville, and others. Pavilion Theatre, until Sept 21.

**EDUCATING RITA:** Willy Russell's modern comedy. Playhouse Theatre (0202 23275).

### Places to visit

The excellent Tourist Information Centre in Westover Road, Bournemouth (0202 291715) will provide more information.

**RUSSELL-COTES ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM:** Fascinating original collection includes fine oil paintings, water colours and sculptures. Russell Cotes Road, East Cliff, Bournemouth (0202 21009). Mon-Sat, 10.30am-5.30pm.

**CASI MAGNI SHELLEY MUSEUM:** Housed in Boscombe Manor, erstwhile home of the poet's son. Shelley Park, Boscombe (0202 21009). June-Sept.

**COMPTON ACRES GARDENS:** Thousands of rare plants and priceless collection of statuary. Canford Cliffs Road, near Sandbanks (0202 708036).

**Judy Froshaug**

## Discreet charm of a genteel resort

Bournemouth has not been blessed with the best that British architecture has to offer. Apart from a few fine churches and a pleasant town centre stepping up its hilly banks, its character is largely defined by its gardens and outcrops of forest which only 200 years ago lined the wilderness valley of unused common land between Christchurch and Poole.

The town's 230 gardeners rightly won for it the regional award in the "Britain in Bloom" contest last year, but that hardly compensates for the undistinguished villas, hotels and blocks of flats. Even the Victorian arcades do not add up to much.

But then there is Bournemouth on the sea. The town is the quintessential holidaymakers' dream, with excellent sandy beaches, a benign climate and all the entertainments and sports facilities that a family could wish for. This is the "Sandbourne" of Thomas Hardy's *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*, a "fashionable watering place . . . its grove of pines, its promenades and covered gardens . . . like a fairy place suddenly created by the stroke of a wand".

Between 1813, when work started on the pier at Ryde on the Isle of Wight, and 1957, when the only post-Second World War pier, at Deal, was completed, 84 seaside piers were built around Britain's coastline. Bournemouth, with its neighbouring Boscombe and Southbourne, could boast three at one time. At first their purpose was to serve as a landing stage for visitors arriving by boat, but soon they became used for bracing promenades.

A Board of Commissioners was set up under the Bournemouth Improvement Act of 1856, when there were few more than 700 villagers in the place. One of its first tasks was to build a wooden jetty, later extended to a 1,000ft-long pier. When that was destroyed in a storm, a new one was built. It opened in 1880 and was soon to be found in *Brights Guide to Bournemouth* as an excellent place for those wishing to enjoy the sea air, while not caring to risk an attack of "mal de mer". A band performed twice daily at the pier head.

Its engineer was Eugenius Birch, builder of Brighton West Pier and the leading pier designer of the day. But Southbourne's, opened in 1888, lasted less than 30 years before it was demolished as a dangerous structure, and Boscombe's pier was completely rebuilt from the late 1920s. The two remaining piers were breached by Army engineers at the outbreak of the Second World War to prevent their use by enemy landing craft and were only brought back into use after the threat had been removed.

But for many years the place remained "decorous and dull" according to one description, and as Simon H. Adamson recounted in his book, *Seaside Piers*, the town was not receptive to the idea of a pavilion: "dances and light concerts were discouraged; and dissipation is said to take the shape of bazaars and social meetings for charitable objects".

When a pavilion was eventually built, in 1925-9 by architect G. Wyville Home and Shirley Knight, it was a heavy solemn structure under a pitched and pantiled roof, a feature picked up in the neighbouring Pier Approach Swimming Baths (today awaiting a new role) and the recent Pier Leisure Centre, which at least attempts the traditional gaiety one associates with seaside architecture. The same cannot be said for the utilitarian International Centre, sprawled out not far away.

The best way to enjoy *Bournemouth is to take one* of the three lifts which ascend the green-mantled 100ft high cliffs which separate upper and lower promenades, or climb the zig-zag cuts between the chines. At the shoreline one can see the remaining piers at their best – that is at a distance – as both now resemble motorway bridges with industrial sheds at the heads. Well-kept and brightly-painted beach huts line the route and sunseekers are well served by intermittent ice cream kiosks, cafes and toilets.

Two years ago the city fathers decided not to repeal a 50-year old ban on topless bathing, a by-law which was not strictly endorced during my visit last weekend. Earlier this year stiff fines were meted out to a troublesome troupe of skinheads for shattering the genteel peace of the town which visitors have come to expect.

**Charles Knevitt**

Bournemouth Pocket Mini-Guide and Bournemouth Guide, available from the Department of Tourism and Publicity, Westover Road, Bournemouth BH1 2BU. Tel: 0202 291715.



Bandstands, bustles and parasols in Victorian Bournemouth

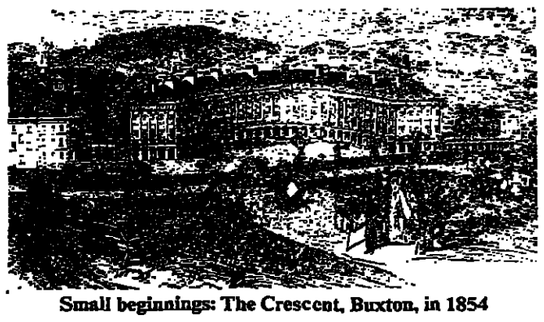
## Eyes down for a micro wonder show

Hilary Finch sees the world's little miracles come alive in Buxton, Derbyshire

"It used to be the source of the spa, and now it's just a load of germs!" The indignation of residents was understandable, the facts way off the mark. When Dr Stephen Carter installed himself behind the elegant facade of Buxton's old Pump Room just four years ago, he not only left intact the sacred spring source opposite St Ann's Well, but provided the world with its first Micrarium. Here are revealed the wonders to be seen through the microscope. And as Buxton's lively annual festival opens today, life itself, invisible to the naked eye, it being celebrated in a non-stop show in the centre of town.

Crystals melt and reform kaleidoscopically; ants labour meticulously and tirelessly in their commune, while schoolboys queue to watch their rocky-horror show. The taste buds on a tongue cluster and spread like stunning batik; last year's snow freezes into sculpture; and the bee's knees reveal their true purpose.

It all happens at the push of a button and the twiddle of a tiny joystick, as 50 invisible microscopes project a magnified image on to television-sized screens. William Blake would have recognized Buxton as the place to see the world in a grain of sand, hold infinity in the palm of your hand, and eternity in an hour.



Small beginnings: The Crescent, Buxton, in 1854

It all started when Dr Carter was seven years old. It was impossible for him to show six brothers and sisters all at once what was happening in his microscope. So he rigged up a light, a projector and a mirror, and there it was: the rich tapestry of a plume moth's wing for all to see.

Now, after a career in medicine, tropical pathology and cancer research, he has spent all his savings and early retirement bonus on making and housing his purpose-built microscopes. His lab is the garage workshop of a rambling Derbyshire farmhouse, the staff his wife and daughters.

Motivation has been his prime resource. Carter is driven by the conviction that exploration of the world's "inner space" is not only endlessly enthralling, but vital to our well-being. He speaks as passionately about the scientific illiteracy of an age which discusses embryo experiments in a conceptual vacuum, as he does the evolutionary adaptation of an insect's femur.

The reawakening of wonder, curiosity and a thirst for evidence is a large part of the Micrarium's justification. The rest is the fact that, at a magnification of 1500, an optical microscope reveals over three billion times as much as we can see with the naked eye. We simply can't afford to be missing out.

Britain, though, drags its feet. Professional interest in "hands-on" science centres has, until very recently, been focused abroad – in India, the United States and Australia. It was only four months ago that one of the Sainsbury Family Trusts set aside £500,000 to help set up science centres in Britain. From the Fund for the Development of Interactive Technology Centres, the Buxton Micrarium has received £5,000 to develop a new projection microscope.

Six of Carter's "Mark II" models will be tested out early next year in an exciting Jodrell Bank project to link inner and outer space. Visitors to the public concourse will be able to divide their day between investigating the earth in a mini-micrarium and scanning the heavens at the radio telescope centre. The most important development, though, may well centre on Bristol.

Richard Gregory, professor of neuropsychology and indefatigable advocate of "hands-on" centres, has turned his irresistible enthusiasm to the setting up of an "Exploratory" in which the public play with exhibits and experiments, exploring the principles of science in action. The project has recently received a £120,000 Nuffield Foundation award, and Gregory has approached Carter for possible collaboration on a smaller-scale Pre-Exploratory.

The problems of finding a suitable site, of administration, of rates of development are vast and vexing, especially for Carter who must weigh autonomy and stimulus, environment and expansion in an agonizingly fine balance.

### BEST OF BUXTON

**Buxton Festival** starts today and runs until Aug 11. Highlights include:

**Opera:** *La buona figliola* (Niccolo Piccinni), and *Il filosofo di campagna* (Baldassare Galuppi), two 18th-century Opera Buffa, with libretti by Goldoni, performed in English by Manchester Camerata.

**Concerts:** Goldberg Ensemble, and London Barbican Consort on 16th-century Italian instruments.

**Drama:** *A Midsummer Night's Dream* with Cheek by Jowl Theatre Company, and *The Quack*, an adaptation of Molière's *Le Médecin Malgré Lui*, by I. Gelati.

**Comedy/song:** Victoria Wood, Frankie Howerd, Fascinating Aida, and the Flying Pickets.

**Films:** *Scaramouche, Les Enfants du Paradis*, and videos of commedia performances.

**Seminars/workshops:** Opera workshop with Jonathan Miller, commedia workshop with I. Gelati commedia company, and talks by art historian Charles Spencer and drama professor Kenneth Richards.
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**INGLETON GALA AND MOUNTAIN RACE:** Many gala events include sideshows, stalls, crowning the queen, dancing in the evening. Ingleborough Community Centre, Ingleton, North Yorkshire (0468 41701). Today from 1pm. Adult 50p, child free.

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**FESTIVAL OF STREET ENTERTAINMENT:** Host of street entertainers – clowns, comedians, magicians, acrobats, dancers – and carnival dance tonight. Covent Garden Piazza, London WC2. Further information Bob Wilson (01-836 4411). Today, tomorrow, 10am-8pm.

**CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE WEEKEND:** Many special children's competitions, games, bike rides, displays. Devon Shire Horse Centre, Dunstone, Yealmpton, Devon (0752 880268). Today, tomorrow 10am-5pm. Adult £2, child £1.25.

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| Saturday 20 July 3.00 & 7.45 pm | LONDON YOUTH FESTIVAL 'Physical Chemistry' A unique event combining fashion, music, dance and art, presented for the Festival by Mikel Rosen Productions £3 Under 17/students/senior citizens/unemployed £1.50 GLC |
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| Monday 22 July 7.15 pm | CARMEN (PG) 152 mins A film by Francesco Rosi of the opera by Georges Bizet. Julia Migenes Johnson (Carmen), Placido Domingo (Don Jose), Ruggero Raimondi (Escamillo), Faith Esham (Micaela), Orchestre National de France, Choir of Radio-France, Lorin Maazel (cond). £3 Concessions £1 50 GLC/Premier Releasing Ltd |
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| Sunday July 28 7.30pm | CITY OF LONDON SINFONIA. Richard Hickox conductor; Patrizia Kwella soprano; Nancy Argenta soprano; Elizabeth Lane soprano; Charles Brett tenor; William Kendall tenor; Stephen Roberts baritone; Handel: Roman Vespers (first performance in modern times). £8.50, £7, £5.50, £3. |
| Monday July 29 7.45pm | ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA. Sir Yehudi Menuhin conductor; Michel Beroff piano; Beethoven: Overture 'Leonore No. 3', Piano Concerto No. 5 'Emperor', Symphony No. 6 'Pastoral'. £10, £8, £6.50, £5, £4, £3. |
| Tuesday July 30 7.45pm | MEDIAEVAL EXTRAVAGANZA, New London Consort, Philip Pickett director with the Companie of Dansers, The Strolling Players. Entertainment for all the family with a dance troupe, jugglers, fire eaters, acrobats, an orchestra of vielles, harps, percussion and hurdy gurdy, and a belly dancer! All seats £4. |
| Wednesday July 31 7.45pm | LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Claudio Abbado conductor; Natalia Gutman cello; Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 5 'Reformation'. Prokofiev: Sinfonia Concertante, Dvořák: Symphony No. 8. £10, £8.50, £7.50, £6, £4, £3 *Sponsored by Rank Xerox* |
| Thu/Sun August 1/4 3.00pm | CHILDREN'S CONCERT. City of London Sinfonia. Stephen Barlow conductor. Richard Stilgoe narrator. Bizet: Jeux d'enfants; Poulenc: Barbar the Elephant; Prokofiev: Peter and the Wolf. All seats £3.50 |
| Thursday August 1 7.45pm | ENGLISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA. Summer Serenades. Nicholas Cleobury conductor. Lorraine Mcaslan violin. Mozart: Eine kleine Nachtmusik Rossini: String Sonata No 1 in G. Schubert: Adagio and Rondo for violin and strings. Dvořák Serenade in E op. 22. All seats £3.50 |
| Friday August 2 7.45pm | MUSSORGSKY: THE MARRIAGE. City of London Sinfonia, Richard Hickox conductor; Robert Cohen cello; Anne-Marie Owens mezzo-soprano; Richard Suart bass; David Wilson Johnson baritone; Philip Dennis tenor. Tchaikovsky: Serenade for Strings, Variations on a Rococo Theme for Cello and Orchestra. Jonathan Balkind Director. Staged performance in association with Opera Stage. £8.00, £7.00, £5.50, £3.00 |

Wednesday 31 July at 7.45 — Barbican Hall
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| MONDAY 22 JULY 7.30 SIR JOHN PRITCHARD ALISON HARGAN SARAH WALKER DAVID WILSON-JOHNSON BBC Singers, BBC Symphony Chorus TICKETS: £7.50, £5.40, £3.75, £2.40 | BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd (1st European performance); Symphony No.1 in D | SESSIONS; MAHLER |
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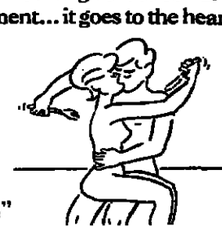
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# THE WEEK AHEAD

# Death and glory duo

## FILMS ON TV

Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were small-time hoodlums thrown up by the American Depression who robbed banks and killed 18 people before their own squalid deaths in a hail of bullets. In a pathetic attempt to spread their fame they took photographs of each other and sent them to the newspapers. Bonnie tried to immortalize their exploits in doggerel verse.

Despite their efforts, Bonnie and Clyde and their gang would now be largely forgotten were it not for the movies. As early as 1937 Fritz Lang drew on their story for his bleak odyssey, *You Only Live Once*; more specifically they feature in the 1949 *Gun Crazy*, directed by Joseph H. Lewis, the king of the B movies, and *The Bonnie Parker Story*, (1958). All of these were eclipsed in 1967 by the appearance of Arthur Penn's **Bonnie and Clyde** (ITV, today, 10pm-midnight).

Penn was not the first choice for director. The script had been offered to Jean-Luc Godard and François Truffaut, men steeped in the lore of the American gangster film. We can only guess at how a Gallic *Bonnie and Clyde* might have turned out. The film was eventually backed by Warner Brothers on condition that the producer also took the star role. He was Warren Beatty.

*Bonnie and Clyde* drew on the real history of the Depression criminals as well as the tradition of the movie gangster, but re-worked these elements in the context of the 1960s. The film is at once a loving recreation of 1930s rural America, with its cars and its clothes and its popular music, and an evocation of the troubled decade of Vietnam.

Two elements are constantly juxtaposed, the warm period glow – and moments of almost



Dressed to kill: Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway in Bonnie and Clyde

knockabout comedy – savagely intercut with searing violence. *Bonnie and Clyde* was one of *the first gangster films which* made the spectator witness the horror of bloodshed and feel the pain of mutilated faces. Until then the death of a movie gangster had been as stylized as the murders in Shakespeare.

*Bonnie and Clyde* remains one of the finest achievements of the American gangster genre and many reputations deservedly emerged from it. It rescued the flagging career of Warren Beatty and it made stars of Faye Dunaway and, though the process took longer, of Gene Hackman. Robert Benton, one of the writers, became an accomplished director, with credits from *Bad Company* to *Places in the Heart*.

Curiously, the one person not to benefit directly was the director. Arthur Penn has since pursued a spasmodic and erratic course in the cinema without making anything with the same sureness of touch.

For all its qualities the film does leave a nagging problem. The real Barrow gang were nothing like the glamorous characters portrayed by Beatty and Dunaway and it is difficult to escape the uncomfortable feeling that we are enjoying their exploits when we should be despising them.

The graphic depiction of violence does not contradict this. In its way, despite Penn's 1960s sensibility, *Bonnie and Clyde* is still a throwback to the classic Hollywood gangster film, allowing the spectator to relish the vitality and charisma of the anti-social hero in the knowledge that morality will be satisfied in the final reel.

**Peter Waymark**

### RECOMMENDED

**The Whisperers (1966):** Edith Evans as the pensioner trying to cope with mysterious voices and her no-good family; written and directed by Bryan Forbes (BBC2, today, 8.30-10.15pm).

**Strangers When We Meet (1960):** Kirk Douglas in doomed affair with unhappily married Kim Novak; screenplay – from his own novel – by Evan Hunter, also known as Ed McBain (Channel 4, tomorrow, 10.15pm-12.25am).

**Three Comrades (1938):** Robert Taylor, Franchot Tone and Robert Young as young Germans in love with a dying Margaret Sullavan. A polished two-handkerchief job (Channel 4, Thurs, 5-6.50pm).

**The Ploughman's Lunch (1983):** Highly praised study in media manipulation with Jonathan Pryce as the cynical radio journalist sacrificing family and principles for the main chance (Channel 4, Thurs, 9.30-11.25pm).

# The wild life watered down by progress

## TELEVISION

The Scottish Highlands are undeniably an area of stunning beauty, but in *An Element of Regret* (Tuesday ITV 10.30pm-11.30pm) life-long residents of the remote glens of Affric, Cannich and Strathfarrar bemoan the fact that hydro-electric developments in the fifties and sixties have brought the demise of the great Highland glens. However, it is extremely difficult to agree with the locals because the filming of award-winning cameraman Edwin Mickelburgh is of such a spectacularly high standard that the glens never lose their majestic beauty – despite the water works.

These power plants demolished small communities and large sporting estates, but the way of life still retains stately pace and seasonal hardship. Former shepherds lovingly recall their old lifestyle and talk of their doubtful future as tourist attractions.

But what of the new residents? A businessman and his family are delighted with their holiday home, despite the fact that the house is without electricity and they can reach it only by boat after parking their car six miles away.

A picturesque tribute to a wilderness obviously made with love and affection.

The struggle that Fleet Street is experiencing – the acceptance of new technology by printworkers and journalists – is the subject of *The Press Gang*, a four-part series beginning Monday (Channel 4 6.30pm-7pm). The documentaries chart the course of a regional newspaper, *The Hasting Observer*, after it is acquired by an ambitious young management. They determine to dispense with the antiquated hot-metal process of printing, and turn the ailing weekly into a force powerful enough to defeat the town's freesheets.

Another struggle, this time against the elements, is told in *No Guts, No Glory* (Monday BBC 1 9.25pm-10.05pm), the story of Chay Blyth's attempt to break the 133-year-old sailing record of 89 days and 21 hours from New York to San Francisco. His two and a half years of preparation were dogged by ill-luck and the voyage itself ended in disaster when, off Cape Horn, Blyth's trimaran capsized and he and his crewman were dramatically rescued. It's a documentary not just about trying to beat a record, but an examination of what drives a man to risk the possibility of a cold and lonely death.

A land-based tale of courage unfolds in *Fell Tiger* (Wednesday, BBC1 8pm-8.50pm), a fictional story in six parts starring David Haymon as Joe Barrow, an accomplished mountaineer whose career is shattered when he is badly injured in a rock-climbing accident. A sinister element emerges as Joe begins his rehabilitation. Not only does he have domestic difficulties, but also, it appears, someone is trying to sabotage the rock-climbing venture he has set up.

**Peter Dear**

# Poetry plus parody from the old master

## RADIO

It was Alan Bennett who observed that to be able to eat a boiled egg at 90 was sufficient qualification for a peerage. It is the kind of remark which poet and novelist Robert Graves might relish. Reaching 90 this year and exiled in Spain, he receives this week that other English honour – the season of radio tributes.

The celebrations begin with a radio adaptation of *I, Claudius* (*Radio 4, Monday*, 8.15-9.45pm). The BBC's television version made a star of Derek Jacobi; Glyn Dearman's production recreates Ancient Rome by taking advantage of the way in which sound takes us to distant places without the plasterboard temples and hand-me-down togas which plague historical epics on screen or stage. The sequel, *Claudius the God*, will be broadcast next week.

On Wednesday, the birthday itself, there are three items. **The Face in the Mirror** (Radio 4, 11am) purports to be the truth from the poet's mouth, creating a portrait from letters and poems. It is the kind of familiar radio format which Graves twice mocks later in the day. **Life of the poet Gnaeus Robertulus Gravesa** (Radio 3, 9.50-10.05pm) is a Graves short story posing as extracts from the set book *Lives of the Britannic Poets* and the kind of elaborate spoof which runs the risk of appearing unremarkable in the Radio 3 schedules.

The kaleidoscope of radio – or, perhaps, more particularly the *Kaleidoscope* – is parodied in Graves's new short play **They say . . . They say** (Radio 3, 10.45-11pm). A character called "man with microphone" arrives to interview a poet who is, as you may by now have guessed, celebrating his 90th birthday.

After last week's "celebration" of 40 years of the nuclear age, Radio 4 considers Oppenheimer's legacy in *A Farewell to Arms Control?* (Wednesday, 8.45-9.30pm.) Christopher Lee asks whether the diplomatic talks on arms reduction run any deeper than speechwriters' smiles.

An example of rather nervous navel-gazing from Radio 4 occurs in *You the Jury* (Friday, 11.00-11.48am), when Bill MacDonald, managing director of Hallam Radio, proposes that "the Government should free the radio airwaves as much as technically possible". Aubrey Singer, managing director of BBC Radio, provides the opposition in a programme which needs more than ever to be a showcase for the strengths of BBC Radio.

**Mark Lawson**

# THE TIMES CHOICE

## CONCERTS

**ACCARDO:** Salvatore Accardo conducts the excellent Chamber Orchestra of Europe in Ravel's *Tombeau de Couperin* and Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony, then solos in Beethoven's Violin Concerto. Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London SW7 (01-589 8212). Today, 7pm.

**RARE PANOCHA:** The Panocha Quartet from Prague make one of their rare visits, playing Mozart's Quartet K 458 "The Hunt", Martinu's Quartet No 5, and Dvořák's Quartet Op 105. Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (01-935 2141). Today, 7.30pm.

**NEW WHETTAM:** Cheltenham Festival keeps moving with the Hallé Orchestra under Stanislaw Skrowaczewski, giving the world premiere of Graham Whettam's Symphonic Prelude. Shostakovich's Symphony No 10 is also on the bill, and Berg's Violin Concerto. Cheltenham Town Hall (0242 523690). Today, 8pm.

**ALL BEETHOVEN:** Sir Yehudi Menuhin solos in Beethoven's Violin Concerto and James Judd conducts the RPO in the same composer's *Coriolanus* Overture and "Eroica" Symphony. Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 (01-628 8795, credit cards 01-638 8891). Tomorrow, 7.30pm.

**MORE BERG:** Alban Berg bobs up *again in the Cheltenham Festival*, as György Pauk (violin) and Paul Crossley (piano) solo in his *Kammer-konzert* with the London Sinfonietta under Ronald Zollman. Pittville Pump Room, Cheltenham (0242 523690). Tomorrow, 8pm.

**BLOOMING LILACS:** Sir John Pritchard conducts the BBC Singers. BBC SO and soloists in the belated European premiere of *When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed*, a setting by the great American composer Roger Sessions of Whitman's poem mourning the death of Lincoln. Royal Albert Hall. Mon, 7.30pm.

**CLARINET, SAXOPHONE:** Rebecca Chard plays clarinet pieces by Bax, Meconchy, Phillip Martin, and alto saxophone pieces by Bryan Kelly, Alan Richardson, Gordon Jacob. Karen Kingley is at the piano. Admission free! British Music Information Centre, 10 Stratford Place, London W1 (01-499 8567). Tues, 7.30pm.

**TWO VISIONARIES:** Ives's Symphony No 4 and Holst's *The Planets* make a notable juxtaposition. Sir John Pritchard again conducts the BBC Singers and BBC SO. Royal Albert Hall. Thurs, 7.30pm.

**EDUARD WULFSON:** Riga-born Oistrakh pupil Eduard Wulfson offers Brahms's Violin Sonata Op 108, Schubert's Duo D 574, Ysaÿe's Sonata No 3, Chausson's *Poème* and Prokofiev's piquant *Mélodies* Op 35. Wigmore Hall. Thurs, 7.30pm.

**AT KING'S LYNN:** King's Lynn Festival opens up with Stanislaw Skrowaczewski conducting the Hallé Orchestra in Debussy's *La Mer* and Stravinsky's *L'Oiseau de Feu*, and Michel Béroff solos in Ravel's G major Piano Concerto. St Nicholas's Chapel, King's Lynn (0553 773578). Fri, 8pm.

## DANCE

**BALLET RAMBERT:** Opening Mon, a fortnight's season in the Big Top at Battersea Park brings a batch of productions new to London. The first programme (Mon-Thurs) includes Richard Alston's latest work, *Dangerous Liaisons*, together with his ebullient *Rainbow Ripples*, Christopher Bruce's much admired *Ghost Dances* and Dan Wagoner's Yankee-doodle *Occasion for Some Revolutionary Gestures*. From Fri the bill comprises Robert North's latest, *Light and Shade*, with a new production of Alston's *Java* and a revival of Glen Tetley's *Pierrot Lunaire*, with Mark Baldwin in the title part. The Big Top, Battersea Park. *Advance booking at Covent* Garden (01-240 1066); tickets at doors one hour before performance.

**LONDON FESTIVAL BALLET:** The new production of Ashton's *Romeo and Juliet* seems likely to dominate the year, not just the week (see page 10). Katherine Healy and Peter Schaufuss dance the leads Tues and Wed; Schaufuss also dances Fri and Sat evening with Virginia Alberti. On Thurs and Sat matinée Lucia Truglia and Matz Skoog head the cast. Today's programme includes Christopher Bruce's new ballet, Béjart's *Wayfarer*, Alvin Ailey's *Night Creature*, the *Don Quixote pas de deux* and *Etudes*. Coliseum (01-836 3161).

**ROYAL BALLET:** Two more new productions complete a busy week. Jennifer Jackson's creation to Bartók's *Divertimento for Strings* premieres Thurs, and Wayne Eagling's work to music by Vangelis is given Fri. Also on both nights Ashton's *Birthday Offering* and *La Bayadère* (Alessandra Ferri and Phillip Broomhead make their *Bayadère* debuts Fri). There are four showings of *Swan Lake* with Deirdre Eyden this afternoon, Lesley Collier (tonight and Tues), and Bryony Brind (Mon). *La Fille mal gardée* (Wed) is danced by Fiona Chadwick and Jay Jolley. Covent Garden (01-240 1066).

## OPERA

**GLYNDEBOURNE FESTIVAL:** The choice this week is between Brittan's *Albert Herring* and Mozart's *Idomeneo*; the former, in its new production by Peter Hall, is playing tonight, Mon, Wed and Fri (5.30pm) with Jane Glover now taking over the baton. The latter, in Trevor Nunn's Graeco-Japanese production, is being revived tomorrow (4.15pm), Tues and July



*27 (5.15pm) with Simon Rattle* (above) in the pit. Philip Langridge leads a cast which also includes Yvonne Kenny, John Aler and Elizabeth Connell. There is no performance on Thurs. Glyndebourne Festival Opera, Glyndebourne, Lewes, East Sussex (0273 812411).

**BUXTON FESTIVAL:** The commedia dell'arte and its influence on Italian comic opera is the theme of this year's festival which opened with Pierrot shows and continues this week with the first night of Piccinni's *The Good-Natured Girl La buona figliola)* on Thurs at 7.45pm. An adaptation of Richardson's *Pamela*, it will be sung in English, directed by John Dexter and conducted by Anthony Hose. A further performance this week on July 27. Buxton Festival Box Office, Opera House, Buxton, Derbyshire (0298 71010).

**CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL:** Opera Stage, who last week presented their new production of Handel's *Alcina* at the City of London Festival, bring it to Cheltenham for three performances on Wed, Thurs and Fri (7.30pm). Frank Corsaro directs, Richard Hickox conducts the City of London Baroque Sinfonia on original instruments, and a strong cast includes Arleen Auger as Alcina, Della Jones as Ruggiero, and Mira Zakai as Bradamante. Town Hall, Cheltenham, Glos (0242 523690).

**ENGLISH BACH FESTIVAL:** An open-air performance of Handel's *Acis and Galatea* at Hampton Court tonight at 6.30pm kicks off this year's English Bach Festival. Robert Aldwinckle conducts a cast led by Peter Jeffes and Loiusa Kennedy: if it rains the performance will take place in the Orangery. Tickets cost £5 unreserved, £3 on the grass. English Bach Festival, 15 South Eaton Place, London SW1 (01-730 1456).

**BLESS THE BRIDE:** A revival of Vivian Ellis's light opera, personally approved by him, takes the stage of Exeter's Northcott Theatre for a season starting on Thurs (8pm). The production is by Stewart Trotter, and Jan Hartley returns to the role of Lucy. Northcott Theatre, Stocker Road, Exeter, Devon (0392 54853).

## PHOTOGRAPHY

**TRIP:** Andy Summers, pop guitarist with The Police, presents his latest collection of photographs, an altogether more personal view of those who are close to him than we saw earlier this year in his book, *Throb*. Summers, an eclectic yet honest talent, deserves to be taken seriously. Olympus Gallery, 24 Princes Street, London W1 (01-491 7591).

**RPS ANNUAL:** The 129th Annual of the Royal Photographic Society, open to professionals and amateurs alike. Past years have been notable for their lack of imagination and excitement, but one can always hope; 200 photographs from around the world. Hamiltons Gallery, 13 Carlos Place, London W1 (01-499 9493). Open Tues.

**DAVID BAILEY:** Bailey's contribution to "The Valleys Project" (a visual record of the valleys of South Wales) amounts to a strong personal statement which is both political and aesthetic. The images demonstrate an astonishing understanding of form and light. People are rarely featured but their presence is implied by the way Bailey handles buildings and the space between. The fotogallery, 41 Charles St, Cardiff (0222 41667). Opens Wed.

## ROCK & JAZZ

**BLOOMSBURY FESTIVAL:** An adventurous series of concerts continues tonight with the duo of Patrick Moraz (keyboards) and Bill Bruford (percussion) whose credits include such groups as King Crimson, Yes and the Moody Blues. On Mon the Michael Nyman Band plays systems music, including Nyman's new score for a "video opera", *The Kiss*. Derek Bailey (guitar) and Evan Parker (saxophones), two of Britain's most revered exponents of free improvisation, are the attraction on Tues, followed on Wed/Thurs by David Thomas and his band, the Pedestrians, with Lindsay Cooper's Music for Films ending the week on Fri. Bloomsbury Theatre, 25 Gordon St, London WC1 (01-387 9629).

**PAUL BRADY:** One day, perhaps, this passionate Irish singer and songwriter will achieve the commercial success he deserves. Duke of York's Theatre, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (01-836 5122). Tomorrow.

**CUBAN JAZZ:** Over the next nine weeks Ronnie Scott presents three bands from Cuba, starting with the orchestra of Arturo Sandoval, trumpeter. Those who enjoyed the Frith Street appearances of the late Machito will lap this up. Ronnie Scott's Club, 47 Frith Street, London W1 (01-439 0747). Mon-Sat.

**ROBERT CRAY BAND:** Widely acclaimed, Cray is a young blues singer and guitarist from California with an appeal to fans of Freddie King and Albert Collins. Richmond Hotel, Brighton (0273 603974). Tues; Electric Ballroom, 184 Camden High Street, London NW1 (01-485 9006). Wed; Bamfield Theatre, Exeter (0392 71806), Thurs.

**CAMBRIDGE FOLK FESTIVAL:** The 21st edition of this popular hootenanny features the Chieftains, John Martyn, Paul Brady, Loudon Wainwright III, Spencer Davis, the Battlefield Band, the Pogues and the Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem. Cherry Hinton Hall grounds, Cambridge (0223 357851). From Fri.

**For ticket availability, performance and opening times, telephone the numbers listed.**
**Concerts: Max Harrison; Opera: Hilary Finch; Dance: John Percival; Photography: Michael Young; Rock & Jazz: Richard Williams**

# THE WEEK AHEAD



**BOOKS**
**UP THE NILE:** William Golding relaxed from the excitement of winning the Nobel Prize for literature by taking a journey with his wife along the Nile in a cruiser. *An Egyptian Journal* (Faber and Faber, £12.95) is a vivid and honest account of a country which has fascinated Golding since he was a schoolboy.



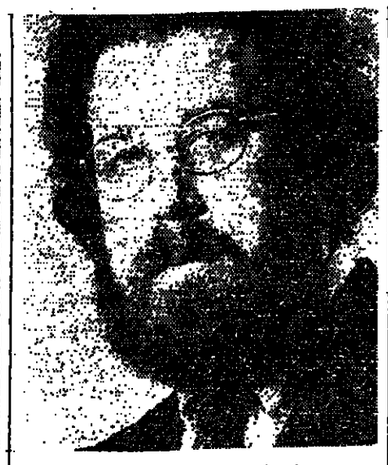
**ROCK**
**WORLD MUSIC:** Thomas Mapfumo and Blacks Unlimited are Zimbabwe's contribution to the World of Music and Dance Festival, which was inaugurated in 1982 at Shepton Mallett but this year moves to an open-air site in Essex. Today and tomorrow, Mersea Island, near Colchester (information 01-405 1503).



**FILMS**
**ROSE TINTED:** Woody Allen stays firmly behind the camera for his latest film, *The Purple Rose of Cairo* (PG) and the lead is taken by Mia Farrow as a film-crazy waitress in the Depression. From Friday at the Screen on the Green (01-226 3520), Classic Haymarket (01-839 1527) and Gate Bloomsbury (01-837 1177).



**FESTIVALS (1)**
**REPRISE:** Agnes Baltsa takes the title role in Bizet's *Carmen* at the opening of the Salzburg Festival on Friday; the production, staged and conducted by Herbert van Karajan, was first seen at Easter. Five other operas and two Handel oratorios are featured in the six-week festival (010 43 662 42541).



**FESTIVALS (2)**
**FIRST TIME:** Giuseppe Sinopoli, the controversial Italian conductor, makes his debut at the shrine of Wagner on Thursday when he opens the Bayreuth Festival with *Tannhäuser*. The festival runs until August 28 and also includes *Parsifal*, *The Flying Dutchman* and the Peter Hall *Ring* (010 49 921 20221).



**THEATRE**
**WAR AND PEACE:** Edward Bond is author and, with Nick Hamm, director of *The War Plays*, an ambitious seven-hour trilogy about "the terrors of war and the struggle to secure peace" which is described as "a vast epic portrayal of our troubled age". Opens Thurs at The Pit (01-628 8795/638 8891).

# THE TIMES CHOICE

## THEATRE

### IN PREVIEW

**A CHORUS OF DISAPPROVAL:** Alan Ayckbourn directs his own play at the National Theatre, with Michael Gambon and Gemma Craven in a tale of amateur dramatics.
Olivier (01-928 2252). Previews from Thurs. Opens Aug 1.

**THE SEAGULL:** Vanessa Redgrave, Johathan Pryce, Natasha Richardson, Alfred Burke, Ronald Hines and John Lynch in a new translation of Chekhov by Charles Sturridge and Tania Alexander.
Queen's Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue (01-734 1166). Previews from Thurs. Opens Aug 2.

### OPENINGS

**BILLY'S LAST STAND:** A new play by Barry Hines, the story of a Tynesider in the 1950s who is tempted into a life of crime. Roland Jaquarello directs Brian Hogg, Buster Scott, Harry Herring of Newcastle's Live Theatre Company.
Croydon Warehouse, 62 Dingwall Road, Croydon (01-680 4060). Opens Wed.

**COME BACK TO THE FIVE AND DIME, JIMMY DEAN, JIMMY DEAN:** Bolton Octagon production, the first in Britain, of Ed Graczyk's play which shows a group of women in a small Texas town, gathered to commemorate the 20th anniversary of Dean's death, and finding out more than they expected about one another.
Tricycle Theatre, 269 Kilburn High Road, London NW6 (01-328 8626). Preview Tues, opens Wed.

**A FRIEND OF DOROTHY'S:** Ian Judge directs Marian Montgomery, Jane Carr and Gaye Brown in a show drawn from the work of song lyricist Dorothy Fields and *Algonquin* with Dorothy Parker. Late night and Sun performances only.
Donmar Warehouse, 41 Earlham Street, London WC2 (01-836 3028/379 6565). Opens Tues.

**KERN GOES TO HOLLYWOOD:** Elisabeth Welch, Elaine Delmar, Liz Robertson, David Kernan, in a tribute to the work of Jerome Kern. Initially seen here in the late night and Sun slot, it now takes over the early evening position.
Donmar Warehouse, 41 Earlham Street, London WC2 (01-836 3028/379 6565). Opens Mon.

**TORVILL AND DEAN – THE WORLD TOUR:** Olympic and World Champion ice dancers, in their professional debut, have surrounded themselves with a company of other skaters and their 2½-hour show includes extended and expanded versions of many of the routines which brought them success. After the London shows, they move to Nottingham for a season.
Wembly Arena (01-902 1234). Opens Mon.

### SELECTED

**BREAKING THE SILENCE:** Alan Howard, Jenny Agutter and Gemma Jones in Stephen Poliakoff's atmospheric play about a family fleeing the Bolshevik Revolution.
Mermaid (01-236 5568).

**THE DUCHESS OF MALFI:** Ian McKellen is superb as the equivocal hireling Bosola in a grand revival of Webster's Jacobean shocker. Also with Edward Petherbridge, Jonathan Hyde, Eleanor Bron and Roy Kinnear.
Lyttelton (01-928 2252).

**GUYS AND DOLLS:** Lulu is absolutely right for the role of Miss Adelaide in the National Theatre's exuberant revival, with strong support from Norman Rossington, Clarke Peters, Betsy Brantley.
Prince of Wales (01-930 8681).

**HENRY V:** Kenneth Branagh gives a definitive performance as the hero-king, with sterling support from Nicholas Woodeson, Cecile Paoli and Sion Probert.
Barbican (01-628 8795/638 8891).

**TWO INTO ONE:** Ray Cooney's riotous farce of marital misunderstanding involving a philandering politician. Cast includes Anton Rodgers, Michael Williams and Kathy Staff.
Shaftesbury (01-379 5399).

### OUT OF TOWN

**EXETER: Bless the Bride:** Vivian Ellis and A. P. Herbert's light opera revived at a theatre with a good name for such things.
Northcott Theatre (0392 54853). Opens Thurs.

**PLYMOUTH: When We Are Married;** Patrick Cargill, William Lucas, Avril Angers, Patsy Rowlands, Jennifer Wilson, Maria Charles, and Jane Freeman and Brian Peck, in J. B. Priestley's "Yorkshire fracical comedy". Touring nationally after this short run.
Theatre Royal (0752 669595). Opens Wed.

**SALISBURY: I'll Be Back Before Midnight:** British premiere of a Canadian thriller by Peter Colley.
Playhouse (0722 20333). Opens Thurs.

## FILMS

### OPENINGS

**SYLVIA (PG):** Worthy and decorous New Zealand film drawn from he early life of the writer and educationalist Sylvia Ashton Warner; with Eleanor David as the young authoress, battling against bureaucrats. Directed by Michael Firth; with Nigel Terry, Tom Wilkinson. Curzon West End (01-429 4805). From Fri.

**TRIAL RUN (15):** Another New Zealand import – a low-budget thriller with a feminist slant, written and directed by Melanie Read; with Annie Whittle as the woman researching penguins on a six-month sabbatical from domesticity.
Classic Oxford Street (01-636 0310). From Fri.

### SELECTED

**CAREFUL HE MIGHT HEAR YOU (PG):** Opulently mounted Australian version of Sumner Locke Elliott's novel about two sisters battling for control of a homeless boy,



touchingly played by seven-year-old Nicholas Gledhill (above). Directed by Carl Schultz with great panache.
Berkeley (01-636 6148); Arts Chelsea (01-352 5986).

**THE PRINCESS (18):** Uncompromising, eloquent Hungarian film following the sad fortunes of country girls working in a Budapest textile factory; stunningly acted, shot in documetary style by Pál Erdöss.
Gate Notting Hill (01-221 0220).

**THE LIFE AND DEATH OF COLONEL BLIMP (U):** Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger's satirical-cum-romantic journey through British attitudes to war, first released in 1943 amidst much controversy, revived in a glorious full-length print.
Electric Screen (01-229 3694).

**THE COCA COLA KID (15):** The wayward satirical tale of a Coca Cola salesman in Australia. Diluted stuff by the past standards of its wandering director Dusan Makavejev; amiable, though, with surprising performances from Eric Roberts and Greta Scacchi.
Screen on the Hill (01-437 3366).

**MASK (15):** Peter Bogdanovich's simple but skilful true-life drama about Rocky Dennis, a lively Californian teenager suffering from extreme facial disfigurement. Subtle performances from Eric Stoltz (almost obliterat beneath make-up) and Cher.
Empire (01-437 1234).

**WITNESS (15):** Detective Harrison Ford hides out with the Amish religious community. Excitingly directed by Peter Weir.
Plaza (01-437 1234).

**HEIMAT (15):** Not to be missed return of Edgar Rietz's massive, quirky and absorbing epic of life in a fictitious German village.
Barbican Cinema (01-638 8891) until Thurs.

## GALLERIES

### OPENINGS

**BUDDHISM: ART AND FAITH:** More than 400 manuscripts, sculpture and ivory carvings from India, Nepal and Japan in a comprehensive exhibition.
Prints and Drawings Gallery and Oriental Gallery II, the British Museum North Entrance, Montague Place, London WC1 (01-636 1555). From Thurs.

**JOHN PLAYER PORTRAIT AWARD:** At noon on Wed, the National Portrait Gallery announces the winner of this year's cash prize of £7,000, and commission to paint a famous sitter. On Thurs an exhibition of work by the 48 artists selected out of an entry of 665 opens.
National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (01-930 1552). From Thurs.

**DAVID WILKIE:** Bicentenary exhibition for the Scottish painter (1785-1841) who was a great influence on Victorian painting.
National Gallery of Scotland, The Mound, Edinburgh (031 556 8921). From Fri.

**CONTEMPORARY ARAB ART:** Work by artists who have trained away from their homeland, yet have in their imagery maintained contact with their Islamic roots. Includes vigorous reliefs by the Iraqi Dia al-Azzawi and landscape etchings by Walid Abu Shakra.
Blackman Harvey Gallery, Mason's Avenue, Coleman Street, London EC2 (01-836 1904). From Thurs.

### SELECTED

**OPENING EXHIBITION:** Intriguing mixture of painting and sculpture, both figurative and abstract, in first show for a new gallery.
Benjamin Rhodes Gallery, New Burlington Place, London W1 (01-434 1768).

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# BOOKINGS

## FIRST CHANCE

**OPERA NORTH:** Subscription series booking open for 1985-6 season, with 12 operas including new productions of Tippett's *Midsummer Marriage*, Verdi's *Aida* and Stravinsky's *Rake's Progress*. Also Puccini's *La Fanciulla del West*.
Box Office, Leeds Grand Theatre, Leeds LS1 (0532 440971).

**ARUNDEL FESTIVAL:** *Lancelot*, Iain Hamilton's new opera, receives its premiere in an open-air performance at Arundel Castle's Tilting Yard. Other highlights include appearances by Ann Mackay, Julian Lloyd Webber, the Kasatka Cossacks, and exhibition of Sir Hugh Casson watercolours. Aug 24-Sep 1.
Box Office, Mill Road, Arundel (0903 883474).

**A LAST TASTE OF SUMMER:** Manchester Festival features George Melly, Fascinating Aida, Lumiere and Son, and Kodo drummers from Japan, plus open-air concert, with the Northern Wind Orchestra, and a week of dance. Sep 13-22.
Box Office, Tourist Information, Lloyd Street, St Peter's Square, Manchester M60 (061 234 3366).

**BIRMINGHAM REPERTORY THEATRE:** 1985/6 season includes world premieres of plays by Charles Wood, Gary Bohlke, Stewart Parker, and Peter Woodward; plus *Jeanne*, a rock opera based on Joan of Arc, by Shirlie Rodin.
Birmingham Rep, Broad Street, Birmingham B1 (021 236 4455). Subscription offer until Oct 5.

**BILLINGHAM INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL:** First visit to Britain of Pekin Opera, with dance, acrobatics, and drama from China, launches 21st festival. Also groups and artistes from Bulgaria, Egypt, South America, USSR. Aug 7-17.
Box Office, Forum Theatre, Town Centre, Billingham, Cleveland (0642 552663/552628).

**ANIMAL FARM:** Peter Hall's National Theatre production on tour from Sep 30, visiting nine cities. Booking now open at Cardiff (New Theatre), Norwich (Theatre Royal), and Nottingham (Theatre Royal).
Details: National Theatre (01-928 2033). Bookings to individual theatres.

## LAST CHANCE

**LONDON CITY BALLET:** Final night of the company's visit to Birmingham Alexandra Theatre, with a performance of *Swan Lake*.
Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham (021-643 1231)

**PATRICK PROCKTOR: PRINTS 1959-85:** Exhibition of drawings and watercolours of one of Britain's leading print makers, specializing in colour aquatint. Finishes tomorrow, before going on tour.
Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham (021-235 2834)

**COMMONWEALTH OF OCEANS:** Exhibition of treasures of the sea. Ends tomorrow.
Commonwealth Institute, Kensington High Street, London W8 (01-603 4535)

**CAMDEN ANNUAL OPEN EXHIBITION:** One-man show by Camden annual prize winner of 1984, Christopher Cook: plus exhibition of People in the World of Photography by Geoffrey West. Both end tomorrow.
Camden Arts Centre, Arkwright Road, London NW3 (01-435 5224)

For ticket availability, performance and opening times, telephone the numbers listed.
Theatre: Tony Patrick and Martin Cropper; Films: Geoff Brown; Galleries: Sarah Jane Checkland; Bookings: Anne Whitehouse

# New romance with an old flame



David Bailey

When Frederick Ashton's *Romeo and Juliet* opens at the Coliseum on Tuesday, London audiences will discover a new interpretation of a familiar score by Prokofiev. But when Ashton accepted an invitation from the Royal Danish Ballet to stage it in Copenhagen in 1955, the music was more or less unknown in the West. Asked when he himself first heard it, Sir Fred pauses to think. "Had I heard it on the gramophone or the wireless? Possibly, but I think not. No, I believe it was when I went to Copenhagen.

"Then they gave me a score with no markings on it, no scenario, no indications of what was supposed to happen when. So I had to work it out for myself from studying the play. The music seemed rather long to me, with a lot of repetition, so I . . ." His voice trails away as he makes little snipping gestures, like scissors. He seems rather pleased to be reminded that the score, as Prokofiev first wrote it, was shorter than the version that has become familiar.

The ballet's first Russian producer, Leonid Lavrovsky, persuaded the composer to add some music and allow various repeats. The score had been commissioned by Sergei Radlov, a Leningrad theatre director famed for his Shakespeare productions, to a scenario by himself and a drama scholar, Adrian Piotrovsky. They provided a happy ending, with Friar Laurence arriving in time to stop Romeo's suicide, but that version has never been staged.

Ashton's version stayed as close as he could to Shakespeare. "I tried for instance to keep that feline quality for Tybalt because it is mentioned in the play. I added some dances, but only where they arose naturally out of the action, not just as decoration. There was one dance we had to leave out, the mandoline dance, because it needed six mandolines and at that time they could not get them. Now it is somehow played with violins anyway!

"To make a role for the young women they had – Kirsten Ralov and Inge Sand – and also to build up Mercutio's part, I invented a character and gave her a name I took from a list of the guests at the Capulets' ball. Before, we called her Rosaline, but this time I have called her Livia.

"I had problems with Mercutio. Frank Schaufuss was to play that role. He was very tall and handsome and he asked 'Why aren't I doing Romeo?' I told him because I had picked Henning Kronstam as being the Romeo I wanted. Anyway, I said, I'll make a pact with you: when I've finished, you don't have to dance Mercutio unless you're satisfied that it's a good meaty role: we'll get someone else. Well, he did it."

Thirty years on, Frank Schaufuss will play the Prince of Verona at the premiere of the new production, and Kirsten Ralov will be Lady Capulet. A third guest from the original production will be the first Tybalt, Niels Bjorn Larsen, as Lord Capulet – but he has also played a vital part in the restoration of the ballet.

Sir Fred explains: "I had no idea that Niels was writing down the whole ballet. If he hadn't done so, it could never have been put on again. One can't go back to something one has done in the past and expect to be able to start it all over again with the same enthusiasm as before."

The original production was performed so often over 12 seasons, that eventually the scenery fell apart. Ashton's presence was thought necessary for a revival and he was unable or unwilling to go. So the ballet, a big hit, disappeared from the programmes, until Frank Schaufuss's little boy Peter persuaded Sir Fred that they could, and should, put it on for London Festival Ballet.

**Sir Frederick Ashton talks to John Percival about the London premiere of his ballet *Romeo and Juliet*, first performed 30 years ago in Denmark**

Larsen came and taught the moves – and Ashton went to look. "I had agreed only provided that I was satisfied. They told me 'It's all there' – but of course it wasn't". However, there was enough for Ashton to agree to start the polishing himself.

At 80, he complains that he can concentrate for two and a half hours a day only – but he is constantly jumping up to show exactly how he wants something done, or whispering in the ears of Elizabeth Anderton and Alexander Grant, who conduct the rehearsals.

After working with three Juliets, Ashton chose Katherine Healy for the first night. "The others are charming, and will do it very well, but I think she can give something extra. The fact that she is only 16 does not prevent her from acting well – obviously not with the understanding an older person would bring, but with a 16-year-old's imagination. She dances beautifully and is very quick to learn: you don't have to tell her things twice. She needs polishing – her line, her arms, but we've been working on that."

Ashton has a reputation for making ballerinas, and he asks reflectively: "How old was Margot Fonteyn when I did *Baiser de la fée* for her? She must have been just 16."

He admits to some slight trepidation about how his ballet will be received. He is very conscious that a year after his Copenhagen premiere, the Bolshoi came west for the first time and brought its block-buster *Romeo and Juliet*. Sir Fred remembers the sheer size of its spectacle: "Wasn't there a huge banquet going on at the back during the ball?" He expects some critics will make invidious comparisons, but hopes the public may find something to like. And then, thoughtfully: "Well, at least I think my version has more dancing in it than others."

Romeo and Juliet, Coliseum (01-836 3161). Opens Tuesday.

# ARTS DIARY

## Missing the joke . . .

Martin Seymour-Smith, polyglot author of the massive and omniscient *Macmillan Guide to Modern World Literature*, was accused by John Carey in *The Sunday Times* of failing to appreciate literature "when it takes the form of playfulness or wit".

Funny that the censorious Carey should have missed the joke in the Polish section. Three weeks after publication, Seymour-Smith tells me he actually invented one entry, "in order to keep the critics on their toes". The non-existent writer in question is given two names which, run together, form the name of an abstruse literary discipline; she is supplied with a full history, a long life (1901-1977) and a relationship with Martin Heidegger.

"I wanted to parody the solemnity of some critics who insist that everyone keeps up to date and takes structuralism seriously", says the cunning Seymour-Smith. "But it's a very obvious joke really . . ." Can you spot it? I'll reveal the name next week.

## Sweet music

A change of both home and identity seems imminent for the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, one of the country's leading orchestras. For months, discussions behind closed doors at the orchestral HQ have been counterpointed by rumours of relocation. It transpires that the whole organization – strings, brass, woodwind and percussion – is to be shifted to Bristol and renamed the Royal Bristol Orchestra. The reason is that constant touring in the West Country has revealed Bristol to be a more central location of the orchestra's fans than their present home. With the exception of some older members, few of the players have raised objections to the move – helped, no doubt, by the rumoured relocation sweeteners of £6,000 apiece.

## Rock on record

LIVE AID

Peter Blake, who designed the artwork for the Live Aid concert's posters and programmes, wasn't the only 1960s artist to help out last weekend. David Bailey spent the entire day backstage, taking portrait photographs of the mega-stars from a makeshift studio in a stairwell by the loos. The result promises to be a spectacular portfolio of a complete rock generation.

Bailey's first job for the charity was to visit three refugee camps in the Sudan in May. The resulting photographs, first seen in *The Times*, are at the ICA until July 28.

## A modern Mary

London previews have just started of the year's most controversial film, *Hail Mary*, directed by the darling of the filmic left, Jean-Luc Godard. It tells the story of a modern-day immaculate conception that befalls a petrol-pump attendant Mary, her suspicious boyfriend Joseph and his punk mate, Gabriel. Reactions among the Catholic intelligentsia have been intriguingly split. Condemned for blasphemy by the Pope last April, it nonetheless picked up a special prize from a Catholic jury at the Berlin Film Festival.

"You can't say it ridicules the Bible", says Ben Gibson of The Other Cinema, which is distributing it, "when it's specifically trying to reinvigorate the New Testament."

● **Most art establishments have had a trendy "artist-in-residence" on their staff for years – but Edinburgh University, home of the oldest fine arts faculty in Britain, has only just woken up to the idea. Its choice fell on a Clapham-based Scot, John McLean, who was interviewed for the post against stiff opposition from the new school of realists. McLean, 46, describes himself as "an old-fashioned abstract painter" and expresses slight bewilderment that his work was chosen rather than that of the Young Turks.**

# THE ARTS

## Thief of Souls
Shaw Theatre

Italy's "leading experimental theatre company", *La Gaia Scienza*, comprises three young men and three young women under the direction of Giorgio Barberio Corsetti, who also created this show.

*Il Ladro di Anime*, their contribution to the London International Festival of Theatre, is a vividly visual production which demands in response an Italianate vocabulary – *vim, brio, gusto* – consisting as it does of an hour of fluent and highly energetic movement to the accompaniment (or to the dictates) of hypnotically boring music, largely of the Latin American persuasion. The ultimate effect of the group's street-performer twitching, well-choreographed though it is, suggests a pop promo video with no fast-forward facility.

One hesitates to use the word "*pretentious*" when it is so unclear what the piece is claiming to be: an exercise in the international language of inarticulacy, perhaps. With the attendant muse seeming to be St Vitus rather than Terpsichore, the performers are galvanized into repetitive spasms of corporal distortion in front of backcloths evoking the "alienated" perception of urban landscape familiar from the work of Braque, de Chirico, and so *on*.

A mood of general frustration is evoked by the absurd costumes designed by Grazia Fava. Two players have prolonged difficulties sharing the same jacket; two more show what can be done sharing the same overcoat; a man inflates his suit until he becomes a Humpty Dumpty thrashing about on the floor of the stage; parts of a giant, distorted doll's house collapse on cue; a human fly walks upside down bearing a cut-out tailor's dummy; a man entwines a girl in enormously long black rubber fingers.

There is plenty to look at for short periods of time, and last night's show was enthusiastically received, not least by my 15-year-old son, who called it "*really* interesting". Maybe this is theatre for the computer generation.

**Martin Cropper**

Theatre

# Mariners à la mode

## Mutiny!
Piccadilly

Setting aside the little matter of relaunching the Bounty on the stage of the Piccadilly, the heart of David Essex and Richard Crane's musical is located in its re-examination of the relationship between the captain and the chief mutineer.

Mr Crane is a specialist in the reinterpretation of classic narratives (*Onegin, The Brothers Karamazov*): this time he has seized on the fact that the mutiny took place on Fletcher Christian's fourth voyage with Bligh, to place them in the roles of son and father.

Up to the moment of rebellion, Christian maintains filial obedience: and Bligh, no matter what his explosions of ungovernable authoritarian rage always relents and restores him to favour with gruffly shame-faced paternal affection (these moments are among the most moving of Frank Finlay's performance).

The relationship does not stop there. Mr Crane also uses it to suggest the colision of values at the end of the 18th century, with Bligh representing monarchist stability and Christian the eruption of the Romantic age. With the noble savages of Tahiti punctuating the voyage at half time, it is as though Frederick the Great were captaining the Bounty with Rousseau as his second in command.

Everything that is right and wrong with the show derives from this division, and the fact that we are sometimes invited to take Bligh's viewpoint and sometimes Christian's. The opening is pure Bligh.

Reason and reality are in charge, and the same goes for William Dudley's magnificent replica of the Bounty, a huge hill of timber, arising from the stage floor, revolving to afford a cross-section of the deck and Bligh's cabin, and buckling and rolling in helpless vertigo when it hits the storms of the Cape, with Bligh – lucid as ever – roped to the main-mast. The director is Michael Bogdanov, who here achieves the full nautical realism that eluded him in his National Theatre version of *The Ancient Mariner*.

All these tangible qualities evaporate when Fletcher Christian takes the stage. David Essex's voice and stage charm need no recommendations from me; but what he offers dramatically is an idealized portrait of an idealist who cuts a totally unbelievable figure in the brutal context of 18th-century seamanship. He achieves his main purpose of appearing totally sympathetic all the time; but at the price of presenting a character with no desires of his own, and who acts only on behalf of others.

Mr Crane's text obediently immolates itself on the star's requirements: even colouring his pre-mutiny nightmare with chunks of *The Ancient Mariner* and allowing him to fade out on Pitcairn Island with a Byronic solo.

As the show's composer, Mr Essex at least refrains from Christianising the entire action. He offers a sequence of pastiche modal folk songs, shanties, ominous marches, and one effectively syncopated hornpipe (which brings out the best of Christopher Bruce's otherwise dull choreography). But when Christian takes the stage in songs hymning his hopes of a new world, or his shifty farewells to his Tahitian beloved, woozy romanticism takes over with a vengeance.

Vocally it is also worth mentioning the Robesonesque bass of Frank Olegario as the Tahitian King, swapping headgear with Bligh and getting into a terrible tangle of mistranslation in one of Mr Crane's best scenes. Mr Finlay's voice, to put it mildly, is not in that class; but he is so completely inside Bligh's character that singing simply becomes an adjunct of acting; and his reading of Bligh's castaway journal finally establishes rational 18th-century stoicism as more than a match for the Romantic spirit.

*Mutiny!* is an extremely uneven show; but for anyone who questions the wisdom of putting this story to music, a programme note by one of Christian's descendants records the appearance of a Mutiny musical within months of Bligh's return to Britain.

**Irving Wardle**

Donald Cooper



David Essex as Fletcher Christian – idealized and none too credible

Radio

# Threats and treats

Do you know the story of Nasrudin and the discontented traveller? This individual was sitting in a wayside teahouse, complaining to anybody who would listen of the dull *pointlessness of his existence.*

Suddenly Nasrudin grabbed the poor man's knapsack and made off. By cutting across country he quickly reached a point several miles along the traveller's route where he put the knapsack down and hid. Soon his victim hove into sight, lamenting bitterly, and he spotted his lost property. His face lit up, he ran toward it, laughing. "Well", said Nasrudin, "that's one way to spread a little happiness".

Have we been through a similar process with radio this last week? Threatened on Wednesday with an end to Radio 2, only a day later we found ourselves possessed of it again. Result: happiness.

More than that: far from seeing its service reduced, what radio is to have more money to spend on programmes – although having heard Dick Francis, Managing Director of BBC Radio on Thursday's *Today* I am not quite clear on what that could be classified as "programmes" that money will be spent.

There will gradually be more local radio and Radio 2 will become part of it in the evenings. Money will be spent on more VHF and increased audibility: good. But it sounds as if there may well be *fewer* programmes originated and the gaps filled with repeats: a second hearing of *Kaleidoscope* the next day, for instance.

The impression is more of *juggling with what's there than* adding to it, as far as what we hear is concerned. And maybe we won't hear anything at all if staff rumblings should culminate in call industrial action.

There has been another threat to radio this week, a threat not only to its sense of security but to its self esteem as well, and one all the more galling for being delivered by its own overweening son and usurper, the Bounder of Wood Lane. *Radio Pictures* (BBC2) was a not wholly convincing account of an emotional odyssey by Stewart Parker, himself a radio playwright who made quite a mark some years back with *The Kamikaze Ground Staff Reunion Dinner*, but was then silent until last January and Robert Cooper's production of *The Traveller*.

*Radio Pictures* showed us the rehearsal and recording of a radio play. However, the goings-on in one of BBC Radio's more antediluvian studios – neglect of author, inattentive direction and studio management, displays of temperament a while, that may all happen, seemed excessive.

It was instructive to hear the work of another radio-cum-television man in the same week: Cousins, the Frontier by Peter Tinniswood (Radio 4, July 18; director, Shaun Mackenzie). This was an engaging, beautifully written and constructed Afternoon Theatre about a wife of early middle age who takes off on a cruise. You could hear in the dialogue (spoken by Shirley Dixon, David Buck, Stephen Thorne, Christian Rodska and others) that here were talent and skill and thoughtfulness intently brought to bear.

The sharp cutting between scene, its service reduced, stereo use of sound, and careful placing of voices all told of disciplined, attentive co-operation between director and production team, which confirms one's impression of radio drama at work, and interestingly, none of it is incompatible with members of a cast knitting or doing the crossword when not actually at the mike, nor with a good deal of the backchat and bitching which *Radio Pictures* took good care to illustrate.

Threat of different scale was the basis of **We Built the Bomb** (Radio 4, July 16; producer, Jock Gallagher) which marked the 40th anniversary of the exploding of the first atomic bomb at Los Alamos.

Contributors described their elation in the early 1940s at finding themselves in a scientific paradise: eminent colleagues, challenging work, any equipment they wanted. Then came the pull between this and the realization of what they were doing. Some worked and hoped to fail, but it just didn't occur to you that you should stop".

A wife, seeing her husband and others returning from "Trinity" (codename of the test explosion) described them as the most bedraggled and depressed group of men she had ever seen. Yet when only three weeks later Hiroshima was bombed, there were some who found it possible to celebrate. Truly an absorbing programme.

**David Wade**

Jazz

# Dizzy but dispiriting

## MJQ/Herman
Royal Festival Hall

At their worst, jazz festivals are the musical equivalent of battery farming. As long as the product is the right size and shape, and turns up on time, who cares about the nuance of *flavour*?

At the second house of their JVC/Capital Radio Jazz Parade night on Thursday, the Woody Herman All-Stars and their guest, Dizzy Gillespie, decided among themselves not to accede to the audience's politely stated request for an encore. No doubt the musicians were tired. They had already played one concert; they may have travelled during the day; perhaps they were off to some other station on the European jazz festival circuit on Friday morning. At any rate, almost nothing of the spirit of jazz could be detected in their performance.

Dizzy Gillespie and his tip-tilted trumpet came on to play what turned out to be the last three tunes. There was a pleasant round-robin of solos during "Ow" before he duetted with the pianist, John Bunch, on a couple of standard ballads. I have never heard him play with less involvement, authority or accuracy. Are the sort of people who go to jazz festivals content with this kind of show?

This is not really the musicians' fault. The producer, who "packages" them, must take most of the blame. It is not, of course, a good start to present such an event in the Festival Hall, an environment utterly inimical to jazz's particular qualities.

John Bunch, a wonderfully fluent and sensitive player, and Al Cohn, the imperturbable tenor saxophonist, must be exempted from all criticism of Herman's All-Stars. Cohn's luscious "What's New" and Bunch's striding accompaniment to Harry Edison's trumpet on "Ain't Misbehavin'" were honourable exceptions to the set's general lack of purpose and profundity.

Earlier there had been an opportunity to revel again in the marvellous mechanism that is the Modern Jazz Quartet, ticking off the trademarks – the *declamatory vigour of Milt* Jackson's vibraharp, the warmth of John Lewis's piano touch, the unemphatic strength of Percy Heath's bass, the precise swing of Connie Kay's drums – in a selection that began, unusually but very effectively, with Ellington's "Rockin' in Rhythm" and Basie's "Topsy". After these, Jackson caught the ear for the enchanted cascades of his unaccompanied "Nature Boy" and for his assertive blues playing on "Bags' Groove", a simple repeated figure that has kept improvisers intrigued for 30 years.

**Richard Williams**

Opera

# Disarming debauchery

## Falstaff
Guildhall School of Music

"The ambition that the authorities of the Royal College display in the annual operatic performances by the pupils is not the vaulting ambition that o'erleaps itself." Thus an anonymous scribe in the January 1897 edition of *The Musical Times*, neatly alluding to *Macbeth*, though actually describing a student performance of Verdi's *Falstaff* not quite four years after its first production.

Colleges these days, alas, rarely feel able to pounce with such keenness upon new operas, but the Guildhall School of Music's production of Verdi's last masterpiece proves that today their ambition, though still high, is just as well placed as the Royal College's was then.

The Guildhall School has at its disposal a fine drama department, and doubtless it is to that that the high level of stagecraft attained here was at least partly due. Wilfred Judd, the director, ensures that there is movement everywhere; sometimes it reaches the spectacular, as in the first scene Pistol is sent somersaulting over the table with a cuff on the ear from Falstaff.

David Short's sets and costumes are suitably Breughel-like in flavour, suggesting that air of slightly debauched *laissez-faire* which lies at the centre of the piece. In them is placed, with varying degrees of padding, what must surely rank as the finest body of student singers in the country.

Heading the first cast is Robert Foulton's Falstaff whose buffoon-like arrogance is excellently judged, lacking only the very last ounce of incisiveness. Paying her compliments to him with false sycophancy is the Mistress Quickly of Hyacinth Nichols, who clearly has a fine feeling for comic gesture both physically and vocally.

These two dominate the stage simply through being the funniest characters on it. But of the rest of the cast, Roisin McGibbon's Alice reveals a voice of immense promise, relaxed and consistent throughout its range, while Elizabeth Harley's Meg strengthens after a *slightly timorous beginning*. Nanette is sung by Angela Tunstall, showing a rare and ringing clarity.

Of the gentlemen, if the jealous and domineering Ford and the oily Caius can be so called, Joseph Corbett and Christian Carrasco in those roles conceded just a trifle vocally to the ardent Fenton of Joseph Cornwell. But the orchestral playing is superb, with some particularly fine contributions from the horns. Robert Casteels, a conducting student taking the place of Stephen Barlow in the pit for the night, clearly adores this score as much as the rest of the performers.

**Stephen Pettit**

Gallery

# Once seen, never forgotten

## Frank Lloyd Wright
Fischer Fine Art

It may well be something to do with the location for this show of Frank Lloyd Wright's architectural drawings and decorative art (until August 30), but it is amazing how Viennese Secession it all looks – and no doubt it will look even more so on its next stopping-places in Frankfurt, Zurich and Vienna.

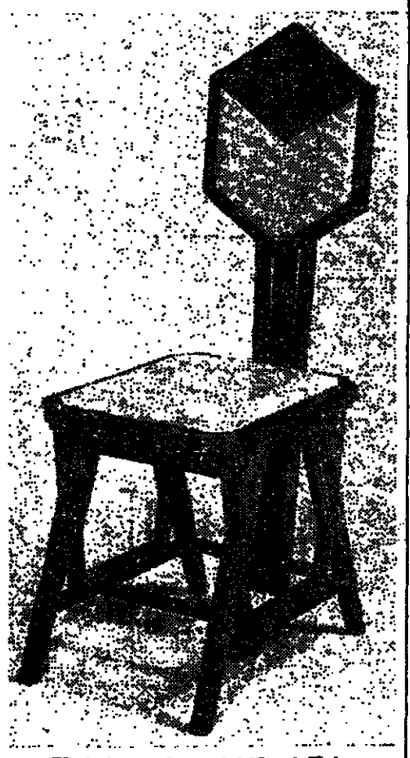
One cannot, indeed, dismiss the role of association, in a gallery where we are more used to seeing the furniture and metalwork of Josef Hoffmann and his turn-of-the-century Viennese fellows. But one valuable thing this show makes clear is that the connection is not entirely coincidence. Wright, deep in the American grain as he may well have been, was not an isolated phenomenon, and much less an artistic innocent. His mother bought him Froebel constructional toys at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition when he was seven, and from the age of 18 he was regularly in contact; through books and magazines, with what was going on in European architecture and decoration, since Chicago, where he had entered an architect's office, was very welcoming of such things.

We know he read Owen Jones and Viollet-le-Duc, and had access to *The International Studio*, with its frequent illustrations of Mackintosh. We still do not know who originated the high-backed slatted chair, which Mackintosh and Wright seem to have evolved at about the same time, perhaps independently, but we do know that cross-currents had been much in evidence long before Wright's first trip to Europe in 1909.

To all this the show at Fischer bears ample testimony. The furniture designed for the Darwin D. Martin House in Buffalo looks decidedly British, either English Arts-and-Crafts or Glasgow School aesthetic. The glass panels, on the other hand, look more like Loos or Wagner, both of whom Wright refers to approvingly in his autobiography. If priority is not clear here, at least in the two side-chairs designed for the Hillside Home School in Wisconsin, sometime before 1903, it must be on Wright's side, as the furniture their sloping wooden backs most clearly reminds us of, Rietveld's Red/Blue chair, was not designed until 1917. Later the influences or parallels become even more eclectic: to what could one possibly compare the chairs from the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo (1922), but to Wright himself?

And, despite the inevitable tendency this show encourages to look for hitherto unsuspected influences, Wright is essentially incomparable from the very beginning. The spiky originality of the man is unmistakable - not for nothing was he (or a character closely based on *him* by Ayn Rand) once played on screen by Gary Cooper. One may often doubt whether his houses and furniture would be the most comfortable and practical to live with, but once seen, never forgotten. And such fascinating oddities as the painted steel desk and chair (in one) designed in 1904 for the Larkin Company Administration Building, Buffalo, and recently a highlight in the extraordinary Paris show *L'Empire du Bureau* at the Musée des Arts Decoratif, combine practicality with style in a teeth-gritting sort of way which calls out "Wright" to us across more than 80 years.

**John Russell Taylor**



Chair for the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo

Television

Eric Newby is a "professional traveller", according to the commentator, who has gone almost everywhere at least once; but in last night's **Omnibus** (BBC1) he returned to one of the darker areas of the earth – the Thames. The Mississippi may seem more primitive, the Tiber more illustrious, but the Thames is surely the most mysterious of all rivers – shadowed by history, blackened by associations, an emblem of *London's triumphs and horrors*.

Mr Newby began at Gravesend, where Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness* also began, and then moved onward past Tilbury and Henley to the barren source of the Thames. In a sense it was a voyage of memory, elicited by the presence of the river, as Newby described his father, his own early life and his subsequent wanderings – the travels themselves suggesting that the perpetual momentum of this stretch of water had entered his soul.

There were times when the range and variety of his recollections, however, rendered this documentary slightly confusing; it was like watching a travelogue only to be told that the interesting things were happening elsewhere.

And yet it was clear that the Thames had dominated his childhood: a family servant drowned herself near Hammersmith, and his father seems to have been obsessed with rowing. It even made sense to have Mr Newby at Greenwich, recollecting his days as a sailor in what were then less than ideal conditions, (he is not *someone who minces his* words). As a result the programme managed to suggest something of the permanence of the river – "it's uncanny", Newby said. "You can almost hear your own parents' voices echoing over the surface."

And yet the film had so many other aspects, no doubt in tribute to Newby himself, that the ostensible subject – *Quickly Up The Thames* – was not quite enough to give those memories the thematic coherence which they really needed.

**Peter Ackroyd**

● Nicholas Hytner has been made an associate director of the Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester. Next season he will direct *As You Like It* (opening January 9); this will be his second play at the Royal Exchange, the first being last year's production of Tom Stoppard's *Jumpers*.

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| 111⅞ | 98⅞ | Exch 12¼% 1992 | 104⅞ | ●-⅛ | 11.596 | 11.088 |
| 118⅞ | 104⅞ | Exch 13½% 1992 | 115⅞ | -⅛ | 12.150 | 11.186 |
| 111⅞ | 99⅞ | Treas 12½% 1993 | 108⅞ | -⅛ | 11.560 | 10.995 |
| 83⅞ | 74⅞ | Fund 6% 1993 | 82⅞ | -⅛ | 7.488 | 9.557 |
| 118⅞ | 108⅞ | Treas 13¾% 1993 | 118⅞ | -⅛ | 12.010 | 11.030 |
| 126⅞ | 109⅞ | Treas 14½% 1994 | 125⅞ | -⅛ | 12.102 | 10.888 |
| 117 | 107⅞ | Exch 13½% 1994 | 116⅞ | -⅛ | 11.340 | 11.120 |
| 113⅞ | 99⅞ | Exch 12½% 1994 | 107⅞ | ●-⅛ | 11.541 | 11.034 |
| 92⅞ | 85⅞ | Treas 9% 1994 | 92⅞ | -⅛ | 9.931 | 10.597 |
| 109⅞ | 98⅞ | Treas 12% 1995 | 105⅞ | ●-⅛ | 11.324 | 10.985 |
| 71⅞ | 61⅞ | Gas 3% 1990-95 | 70 | -⅛ | 4.281 | 7.343 |
| 98⅞ | 88⅞ | Exch 10¼% 1995 | 95⅞ | -⅛ | 10.611 | 10.815 |
| 114⅞ | 105 | Treas 12¾% 1995 | 113⅞ | -⅛ | 11.486 | 10.855 |
| 121⅞ | 109⅞ | Treas 14% 1996 | 118 | -⅛ | 11.864 | 11.052 |
| 93⅞ | 84⅞ | Treas 9% 1992-96 | 91⅞ | -⅛ | 10.008 | 10.573 |
| 131 | 120⅞ | Treas 15¼% 1996 | 130⅞ | -⅛ | 12.029 | 10.849 |
| 118⅞ | 103 | Exch 13¼% 1996 | 117⅞ | -⅛ | 11.481 | 10.784 |
| 118⅞ | 107 | Treas 13¼% 1997 | 115⅞ | -⅛ | 11.435 | 10.796 |
| 102⅞ | 88⅞ | Exch 10½% 1997 | 97⅞ | ●-⅛ | 10.881 | 10.723 |
| 91⅞ | 79⅞ | Treas 8¾% 1997 | 91⅞ | -⅛ | 9.863 | 10.545 |
| 130⅞ | 120 | Exch 15% 1997 | 129⅞ | -⅛ | 11.838 | 11.054 |
| 90⅞ | 86⅞ | Exch 9¾% 1998 | 94 | -⅛ | 10.381 | 10.635 |
| 77⅞ | 70⅞ | Treas 6¾% 1995-98 | 77 | -⅛ | 8.942 | 10.229 |
| 137⅞ | 122⅞ | Treas 15½% 1998 | 136⅞ | -⅛ | 11.795 | 10.932 |
| 111⅞ | 102⅞ | Exch 12% 1998 | 111 | -⅛ | 11.018 | 10.715 |
| 95⅞ | 85⅞ | Treas 9½% 1999 | 93⅞ | -⅛ | 10.194 | 10.446 |
| 116 | 103⅞ | Exch 12¼% 1999 | 115⅞ | -⅛ | 11.020 | 10.674 |
| 102⅞ | 93⅞ | Treas 10½% 1999 | 101⅞ | -⅛ | 10.536 | 10.543 |
| 100⅞ | 91⅞ | Conv 10¼% 1999 | 98⅞ | -⅛ | 10.482 | 10.543 |
| 120 | 107⅞ | Treas 13% 2000 | 117⅞ | -⅛ | 11.114 | 10.701 |
| 124⅞ | 114⅞ | Treas 14% 1998-01 | 123⅞ | -⅛ | 11.531 | 10.862 |
| **OVER FIFTEEN YEARS** | | | | | | |
| 97⅞ | 92⅞ | Conv 9¾% 2001 | 94⅞ | ●-⅛ | 10.249 | 10.381 |
| 112⅞ | 100⅞ | Exch 12% 1999-02 | 109⅞ | -⅛ | 10.946 | 10.634 |
| 100⅞ | 82⅞ | Conv 10% 2002 | 99⅞ | -⅛ | 10.301 | 10.387 |
| 125⅞ | 112⅞ | Treas 13¾% 2000-03 | 122⅞ | ●-⅛ | 11.249 | 10.735 |
| 113⅞ | 101⅞ | Treas 11½% 2001-04 | 112 | -⅛ | 10.842 | 10.436 |
| 99⅞ | 95⅞ | Treas 10% 2004 | 97⅞ | -⅛ | 10.287 | 10.322 |
| 50⅞ | 45⅞ | Fund 3½% 1999-04 | 50 | -⅛ | 7.011 | 9.083 |
| 95⅞ | 89⅞ | Conv 9½% 2004 | 95⅞ | -⅛ | 10.178 | 10.297 |
| 107⅞ | 94⅞ | Exch 10½% 2005 | 105⅞ | -⅛ | 10.316 | 10.283 |
| 113⅞ | 110 | Treas 12½% 2003-05 | 119 | -⅛ | 10.858 | 10.469 |
| 85⅞ | 78⅞ | Treas 8% 2002-06 | 84⅞ | -⅛ | 9.711 | 10.014 |
| 113⅞ | 101⅞ | Treas 11¾% 2003-07 | 110⅞ | -⅛ | 10.605 | 10.384 |
| 129⅞ | 117⅞ | Treas 13½% 2004-08 | 128⅞ | -⅛ | 10.837 | 10.472 |
| 63 | 57 | Treas 5½% 2008-12 | 62⅞ | -⅛ | 9.113 | 9.640 |
| 81⅞ | 74⅞ | Treas 7¾% 2012-15 | 80⅞ | ●-⅛ | 9.632 | 9.778 |
| 121⅞ | 116⅞ | Exch 12% 2013-17 | 119⅞ | -⅛ | 10.132 | 10.025 |
| **UNDATED** | | | | | | |
| 36⅞ | 33⅞ | War Ln 3½% | 35⅞ | -⅛ | 9.961 | 9.961 |
| 40⅞ | 37 | Consols 4% | 39⅞ | ●-⅛ | 10.099 | 10.099 |
| 45 | 41⅞ | Conv 3½% | 45 | .. | 7.988 | 7.988 |
| 30⅞ | 28⅞ | Treas 3% | 30⅞ | -⅛ | 10.038 | 10.038 |
| 25⅞ | 23⅞ | Consols 2½% | 25⅞ | -⅛ | 9.947 | 10.071 |
| 25⅞ | 23⅞ | Treas 2½% | 25⅞ | .. | 10.007 | 10.007 |
| **INDEX-LINKED** | | | | | (a) | (b) |
| 114⅞ | 105⅞ | Treas IL 2% 1988 | 113⅞ | -⅛ | 4.872 | 3.878 |
| 99⅞ | 91⅞ | Treas IL 2% 1990 | 97⅞ | ●-⅛ | 4.834 | 3.866 |
| 114⅞ | 108 | Treas IL 2% 1996 | 111⅞ | -⅛ | 4.149 | 3.876 |
| 103⅞ | 97⅞ | Treas IL 2½% 2001 | 98⅞ | -⅛ | 3.899 | 3.885 |
| 103⅞ | 96⅞ | Treas IL 2½% 2003 | 98⅞ | -⅛ | 3.823 | 3.890 |
| 107 | 99⅞ | Treas IL 2% 2006 | 101⅞ | -⅛ | 3.649 | 3.486 |
| 104 | 96⅞ | Treas IL 2½% 2009 | 98⅞ | +⅛ | 3.572 | 3.415 |
| 108⅞ | 101 | Treas IL 2½% 2011 | 102⅞ | ● .. | 3.511 | 3.364 |
| 91 | 85⅞ | Treas IL 2½% 2013 | 86⅞ | ●-⅛ | 3.492 | 3.354 |
| 93⅞ | 91⅞ | Treas IL 2½% 2016 | 93⅞ | ●+⅛ | 3.434 | 3.308 |
| 99 | 91 | Treas IL 2½% 2020 | 92⅞ | -⅛ | 3.398 | 3.298 |

Prospective real redemption yield on projected inflation rate (RPI) of (a) 5% and (b) 10%

### BREWERIES

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 220 | 153 | Allied-Lyons | 227 | ● -2 | 10.7 | 4.7 | 13.4 |
| 574 | 471 | Bass | 552 | ● +6 | 19.0 | 3.4 | 13.8 |
| 275 | 130 | Bell (Arthur) | 236 | .. | 10.3b | 4.4 | 13.1 |
| 61 | 39 | Belhaven | 44 | ● .. | 1.1 | 2.4 | 24.3 |
| 89 | 68 | Boddingtons | 71 | -1 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 10.3 |
| 449 | 258 | Brown (Matthew) | 373 | ● .. | 12.2 | 3.3 | 18.7 |
| 169 | 119 | Bulmer (HP) | 139 | ● +2 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 8.8 |
| 575 | 450 | Clark (Matthew) | 570 | .. | 18.8 | 3.3 | 16.0 |
| 615 | 417 | Devenish (J A) | 570 | .. | 17.1 | 3.0 | 18.5 |
| 321 | 276 | Distillers | 279 | -4 | 21.4 | 7.7 | 7.5 |
| 455 | 430 | Forshaws Burton | 440 | ● .. | 14.3 | 3.2 | 8.1 |
| 187 | 159 | Greenall Whitley | 168 | ● .. | 5.6 | 3.3 | 11.7 |
| 178 | 146 | Greene King | 176 | ● +5½ | 7.0 | 4.0 | 12.3 |
| 239 | 225 | Guinness | 252 | ● +1 | 9.5 | 3.8 | 11.3 |
| 372 | 324 | Hardys & Hansons | 355 | ● .. | 22.0 | 6.1 | 11.8 |
| 80 | 69 | Highland Dist | 74 | .. | 2.5 | 3.5 | 18.1 |
| 142 | 124 | Invergordon Dist | 139 | +1 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 10.1 |
| 150 | 120 | Irish Dist | 135 | ● -2 | 6.0b | 4.4 | .. |
| 79 | 57 | Marston Thompson | 76 | +2 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 13.1 |
| 227 | 179 | Morland | 219 | .. | 8.6 | 3.9 | 18.4 |
| 338 | 246 | SA Breweries | 335 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 147⅛ | 128 | Scot & New | 142½ | .. | 8.2b | 6.1 | 9.3 |
| 40⅞ | 28⅞ | Seagram | £39⅞ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 315 | 258 | Vaux | 295 | .. | 14.9 | 5.0 | 11.9 |
| 231 | 184 | Whitbread 'A' | 219 | ● .. | 9.9 | 4.5 | 10.3 |
| 230 | 183 | Do 'B' | 220 | ● .. | 9.9 | 4.5 | 10.3 |
| 166 | 162 | Whitbread Inv | 178 | ● .. | 9.6 | 5.4 | 26.3 |
| 338 | 270 | Wolvrhmptn & D | 328 | .. | 11.3 | 3.4 | 14.2 |
| 245 | 150 | Young 'A' | 190 | .. | 9.0 | 4.7 | 18.2 |

### BANKS DISCOUNT HP

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 138 | 90 | Allied Irish | 138 | .. | 9.0 | 6.5 | .. |
| 86 | 46 | Arbuthnot (Henry) | 58 | r .. | 5.0 | 8.6 | 34.9 |
| 353 | 229 | Aus New Z | 288 | ● +3 | 28.0 | 10.4 | .. |
| 18¼ | 12⅝ | Bankamerica | £12⅝ | ● -⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 345 | 225 | Bank Of Ireland | 343 | +3 | 17.0 | 5.0 | .. |
| 15½ | 12¼ | Bank Leumi Israel | £15 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 260 | 215 | Bank Leumi UK | 260 | .. | 14.5 | 5.6 | 14.9 |
| 404 | 351½ | Bank Of Scotland | 402 | .. | 18.0 | 4.5 | 9.8 |
| 424 | 332 | Barclays | 402 | +3 | 24.1 | 6.0 | 7.5 |
| 445 | 385 | Brown Shipley | 430 | ● .. | 13.2 | 3.1 | 18.6 |
| 548 | 468 | Cater Allen | 473 | .. | 41.3 | 8.7 | 11.5 |
| 33 | 23½ | Castles | 30½ | .. | 2.1 | 7.0 | 10.4 |
| 50⅝ | 40⅝ | Chase Manhattan | £44⅝ | +⅛ | 364 | 8.2 | .. |
| 42⅞ | 32¼ | Citicorp | £34⅛ | ● -⅛ | 208 | 6.0 | .. |
| 72 | 38 | Clive | 38 | ● .. | 3.6 | 9.2 | 7.1 |
| 38 | 28 | Com Bank Wales | 37 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 58¼ | 43⅝ | Commerzbank | £55 | +¼ | 6.0 | 0.1 | .. |
| 153½ | 104½ | Deutsche Bank | £141 | +½ | 1200 | 8.5 | .. |
| 105 | 74½ | First Nat Finance | 89 | +1 | .. | .. | 7.0 |
| 372 | 294 | Gerrard Nat | 299 | .. | 18.9 | 6.3 | 17.4 |
| 79 | 55 | Guinness Peat | 64 | .. | 2.5 | 5.6 | 16.3 |
| 183 | 131 | Hambros | 135 | ● .. | 9.3 | 6.9 | 11.3 |
| 16 | 12½ | Do (60p) | £15 | ● .. | 92.9 | 6.2 | 12.5 |
| 353 | 273 | Hill Samuel | 283 | ● .. | 16.5 | 5.8 | 7.5 |
| 99 | 70 | HK Shanghai | 70½ | ● -½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 278 | 233 | Joseph (Leopold) | 268 | .. | 16.1 | 6.0 | 14.1 |
| 186 | 152 | King & Shaxson | 152 | .. | 11.5 | 7.6 | 15.3 |
| 505 | 375 | Kleinwort Benson | 495 | .. | 20.0 | 4.0 | 9.2 |
| 422 | 348 | Lloyds | 404 | ● +2 | 23.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| 28 | 22 | Marson | 22 | .. | 1.6 | 7.3 | 8.8 |
| 503 | 386 | Mercury Secs | 438 | ● +5 | 22.9 | 5.2 | 6.8 |
| 389 | 322 | Midland | 389 | ● +3 | 36.4 | 9.4 | 6.4 |
| 270 | 173 | Nat Aust Bk | 240 | ● +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 719 | 587 | Nat West | 689 | +10 | 36.5 | 5.3 | 5.8 |
| 90 | 68½ | Ottoman | £79½ | ● .. | 550 | 6.9 | 17.1 |
| 229 | 193 | Provident | 223 | +4 | 15.0 | 6.7 | 9.4 |
| 80 | 63 | Rea Bros | 68 | .. | 1.8 | 2.8 | 20.2 |
| 116 | 92 | Rothschild (J) Hld | 96 | ● .. | 6.5 | 6.8 | 11.7 |
| 21¼ | 15⅞ | Royl Bnk Of Can | £18⅞ | ● -¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| 294 | 216 | Royl Bnk Of Scot | 262 | .. | 12.6 | 4.8 | 6.7 |
| 888 | 728 | Schroders | 888 | .. | 28.4 | 3.0 | 12.5 |
| 70 | 38 | Smith St Aubyn | 44 | .. | 2.8 | 6.5 | 4.0 |
| 542 | 452 | Stand Chart | 494 | +6 | 40.7 | 8.2 | 7.7 |
| 746 | 633 | Union | 678 | r +5 | 52.9b | 7.8 | 8.8 |
| 79 | 58 | Wagon | 72 | .. | 4.8 | 6.7 | 9.6 |
| 51⅞ | 38⅞ | Wells Fargo | £43⅞ | ● -⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 275 | 240 | Wintrust | 270 | .. | 6.4 | 2.4 | 18.2 |

### BUILDING AND ROADS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 202 | 178 | Aberdeen Constr | 190 | ● .. | 10.4 | 5.5 | 11.5 |
| 280 | 238 | Amec | 271 | -4 | 15.7 | 5.8 | 10.7 |
| 55 | 39 | Amcliffe | 54 | .. | 0.1 | 0.3 | 8.3 |
| 111 | 82 | Attwoods | 83 | ● -1 | 5.0b | 6.0 | 24.3 |
| 280 | 208 | BPB Industries | 265 | ● -5 | 11.0 | 4.2 | 10.6 |
| 268 | 204 | Baggeridge Brick | 256 | ● .. | 9.5 | 3.7 | 11.0 |
| 90 | 64 | Barratt Devs | 78 | .. | 10.9 | 14.0 | 5.2 |
| 34 | 21 | Bailey (Ben) Constr | 21 | .. | 0.8 | 3.8 | 4.2 |
| 138 | 113 | Bellway | 127 | -1 | 10.0 | 7.9 | 8.5 |
| 70 | 61 | Benford Concrete | 66 | .. | 5.4 | 8.1 | 34.7 |
| 64 | 51 | Bett Bros | 52 | .. | 4.4 | 8.5 | 7.8 |
| 650 | 545 | Blockleys | 650 | .. | 30.0 | 4.6 | 9.3 |
| 561 | 486 | Blue Circle | 536 | -2 | 28.6 | 5.3 | 7.4 |
| 228 | 184 | Breedon&Cloud Hill | 228 | +8 | 12.7 | 5.6 | 27.5 |
| 69 | 58 | Brickhouse Dudley | 60 | ● .. | 4.9 | 8.2 | 9.1 |
| 83 | 55 | Br Dredging | 66 | .. | 3.6 | 5.4 | 14.7 |
| 22 | 11 | Brown&Jackson | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 8.3 |
| 93 | 65 | Brownlee | 68 | ● .. | 6.7 | 8.4 | 7.8 |
| 77 | 54 | Bryant | 70 | .. | 4.4 | 6.3 | 7.7 |
| 190 | 20 | Burnett & Hallam | | .. | 12.5 | .. | .. |
| 155 | 145 | Caiebread Robey | 150 | ● .. | 4.4 | 3.0 | 25.0 |
| 96 | 50 | Carr (J) Doncaster | 93 | .. | 2.1e | 2.2 | 14.2 |
| 74 | 50 | Cement-Roadstone | 74 | +½ | 1.0 | 1.4 | .. |
| 68 | 42 | Condor Grp | 62 | .. | 2.1 | 3.5 | 25.6 |
| 436 | 336 | Costain | 432 | .. | 21.4 | 5.0 | 8.1 |
| 242 | 204 | Countryside | 234 | .. | 7.5 | 3.2 | 6.8 |
| 108 | 84 | Crouch (Derek) | 96 | +2 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 21.0 |
| | | Crouch Group | | .. | | | |
| 82 | 60 | Dew (George) | 78 | .. | 6.1 | 10.7 | 6.0 |
| 57 | 45 | Douglas (RM) | 49 | .. | 2.5e | 5.1 | 35.0 |
| 86 | 59 | Erith | 61 | .. | 4.4 | 7.3 | 9.8 |
| 113 | 98 | Feb | 98 | .. | 4.1 | 4.2 | 12.4 |
| 92 | 64 | Do 'A' | 64 | .. | 4.1 | 6.5 | 8.1 |
| 96 | 70 | Finlan (John) | 76 | +3 | 6.0 | 7.9 | 38.5 |
| 193 | 117 | French Kier | 190 | -2 | 8.8 | 4.6 | 9.6 |
| 85 | 64 | Galliford | 85 | .. | 6.1 | 7.2 | 13.2 |
| 115 | 103 | Gibbs & Dandy Ord | 115 | .. | 2.3 | 2.0 | 30.0 |
| 238 | 204 | Gleeson (MJ) | 218 | .. | 7.2 | 3.3 | 10.3 |
| 111 | 89 | HAT | 100 | +1 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 9.6 |
| 37 | 24 | Helical Bar | 37 | +5 | .. | .. | 7.5 |
| 48 | 33 | Hewden-Stuart | 45 | -1 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 9.1 |
| 152 | 114 | Heywood Williams | 138 | +1 | 8.9 | 6.4 | 8.1 |
| 381 | 281 | Higgs & Hill | 363 | .. | 17.5 | 4.8 | 9.8 |
| 270 | 135 | IDC | 265 | -5 | 2.8b | 1.1 | 14.6 |
| 168 | 129 | Ibstock Johnsen | 150 | -2 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 11.5 |
| 328 | 260 | Jarvis (J) & Sons | 308 | -5 | 25.0 | 8.1 | 10.6 |
| 288 | 199 | Laing (J) | 250 | -6 | 8.6 | 3.4 | 8.0 |
| 263 | 198 | Do 'A' | 249 | -6 | 8.6 | 3.4 | 7.9 |
| 77 | 67 | Lawrence (Walter) | 69 | +1 | 4.9 | 7.1 | 5.1 |
| 71 | 58 | Lilley (FJC) | 69 | .. | 5.2 | 7.5 | 10.4 |
| 250 | 196 | Lovell (YJ) | 248 | -2 | 8.6 | 3.5 | 12.5 |
| 144 | 104 | Magnet & South | 130 | .. | 6.7 | 5.2 | 12.8 |
| 193 | 161 | Manders | 178 | +1 | 10.7 | 6.0 | 11.2 |
| 275 | 220 | Marshalls (Halifax) | 273 | -2 | 12.9 | 4.7 | 9.4 |
| 97 | 75 | May & Hassell | 75 | .. | 5.4 | 7.1 | .. |
| 292 | 232 | McAlpine (Alfred) | 292 | +2 | 15.7 | 5.4 | 9.9 |
| 148 | 112 | Meyer Int | 140 | ● +1 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 7.3 |
| 20 | 14 | Miller (Stanley) | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 133 | 105 | Monk (A) | 114 | ● +6½ | 9.3 | 8.1 | 14.1 |
| 262 | 198 | Mowlem (John) | 248 | -6 | 17.0 | 6.9 | 16.6 |
| 740 | 600 | Newarthill | 740 | +10 | 15.7 | 2.1 | 13.5 |
| 163 | 143 | Nottingham Brick | 145 | ● .. | 7.9 | 5.4 | 13.5 |
| 800 | 625 | Pearce (CH) Sons | 625 | .. | 9.3 | 1.5 | 12.4 |
| 108 | 95 | Persimmon | 99 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 150 | 112 | Phoenix Timber | 112 | .. | 5.7 | 5.1 | 4.2 |
| 228 | 189 | Pochins | 220 | .. | 17.0 | 7.7 | 4.9 |
| 402 | 342 | RMC | 338 | -6 | 18.6 | 4.6 | 8.7 |
| 313 | 255 | Redland | 290 | -2 | 15.0 | 5.2 | 10.5 |
| 113 | 83 | Roberts Adlard | 113 | +3 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 9.5 |
| 38 | 32 | Rowlinson Secs | 35 | ● .. | 0.9 | 2.7 | 6.4 |
| 225 | 158 | Ruberoid | 158 | .. | 11.1 | 7.1 | 8.4 |
| 140 | 118 | Rugby Cement | 127½ | -½ | 8.9 | 6.9 | 9.4 |
| 162 | 132 | SGB | 144 | .. | 9.0 | 6.3 | 10.3 |
| 77 | 62 | Sharpe & Fisher | 77 | .. | 3.2 | 4.2 | 12.1 |
| 73 | 53 | Smart (J) | 59 | ● .. | 6.2b | 10.5 | 11.0 |
| 342 | 227 | Tarmac | 330 | ● -4 | 11.4 | 3.5 | 13.7 |
| 465 | 348 | Taylor Woodrow | 453 | r -7 | 21.4 | 4.7 | 12.3 |
| 148 | 110 | Tilbury Group | 126 | .. | 6.9 | 5.4 | 10.9 |
| 298 | 225 | Travis & Arnold | 282 | +2 | 11.3 | 4.3 | 9.4 |
| 107 | 97 | Trent | 101 | .. | 1.4 | 1.3 | 13.8 |
| 343 | 240 | Turriff | 250 | +5 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 46.0 |
| 160 | 135 | Vibroplant | 140 | .. | 12.6b | 9.0 | 14.5 |
| 187 | 128 | Ward | 182 | -3 | 9.4 | 5.2 | 9.4 |
| 80 | 62 | Warrington (T) | 68 | -3 | 5.7 | 8.4 | 7.8 |
| 207 | 173 | Watts Blake | 202 | ● .. | 5.8 | 2.9 | 15.3 |
| 79 | 65 | Wettern Bros | 78 | .. | 1.4 | 1.8 | 15.6 |
| 45 | 38 | Wiggins | 37 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 234 | 172 | Wilson (Connolly) | 234 | +2 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 11.5 |
| 134 | 97 | Wimpey (George) | 132 | -2 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 12.5 |

### CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | 23⅞ | AKZO N/V Bearer | £26⅞ | +⅞ | 400 | 15.3 | .. |
| 256 | 133 | Allied Colloids | 133 | -10 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 14.2 |
| 393 | 308 | Amersham | 310 | ● -3 | 8.6 | 2.8 | 14.6 |
| 280 | 164 | Anchor Chemical | 186 | .. | 6.1 | 3.3 | 6.9 |
| 82 | 58 | Arrow Chemical | 60 | .. | 2.7 | 4.5 | 12.3 |
| 82⅞ | 51⅞ | Bayer DM50 | £55½ | +1½ | 700 | 12.7 | .. |
| 120 | 100 | Blagden | 112 | .. | 10.3 | 9.2 | 8.4 |
| 131 | 104 | Brent Chems | 122 | ● +2 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 18.1 |
| 14 | 8 | Br Benzol | 13½ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 114 | 78 | Br Tar Products | 104 | ● -1 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 14.9 |
| 107 | 85 | Canning (W) | 85 | -3 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 12.6 |
| 243 | 224 | Coalite | 228 | ● .. | 9.2 | 4.0 | 10.8 |
| 168 | 137 | Coates Bros | 138 | -1 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 8.3 |
| 168 | 119 | Do 'A' | 119 | .. | 6.6 | 5.5 | 7.2 |
| 25 | 15 | Cory (Horace) | 18½ | ● .. | 1.4 | 7.7 | 8.2 |
| 151 | 122 | Croda | 122 | .. | 10.0 | 8.1 | 12.5 |
| 108 | 82 | Do Dfd | 89 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 250 | 183 | Ellis & Everard | 183 | .. | 9.3 | 5.1 | 14.5 |
| 258 | 175 | Foseco-Minsep | 196 | -1 | 11.7 | 6.0 | 7.7 |
| 105 | 68 | Halstead (James) | 81 | .. | 5.4 | 6.6 | 8.0 |
| 468 | 368 | Hickson | 398 | -2 | 20.0 | 5.0 | 9.1 |
| 62 | 51 | Hoechst DM50 | £55½ | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 694 | 582 | Imp Chem Ind | 694 | +3 | 42.9 | 6.2 | 8.9 |
| 338 | 278 | Laporte | 298 | -8 | 9.4 | 3.1 | 15.1 |
| 109 | 91 | Leigh | 96 | .. | 4.3 | 4.5 | 15.3 |
| 347 | 212 | Plysu | 239 | ● .. | 4.6 | 1.9 | 18.3 |
| 182 | 139 | Rentokil | 141 | .. | 3.0 | 2.2 | 18.2 |
| 139 | 94 | SNIA BPD | 126 | -3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 124 | 88 | Stewart Plastic | 117 | -1 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 17.1 |
| 328 | 192 | Wolstenholme Rink | 272 | -5 | 11.1 | 4.1 | 12.6 |
| 87 | 58 | Yorkshire Chem | 64 | -8 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 10.6 |

### CINEMAS AND TV

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 164 | 120 | Anglia TV 'A' | 143 | ● .. | 11.4 | 8.0 | 10.3 |
| 84 | 27 | Grampian | 27 | .. | 2.4 | 8.9 | 6.1 |
| 145 | 118 | HTV N/V | 133 | .. | 10.0 | 7.5 | 8.4 |
| 270 | 218 | LWT Hldgs | 258 | .. | 20.6 | 8.0 | .. |
| 158 | 125 | Scot TV 'A' | 142 | .. | 12.6 | 8.8 | 5.6 |
| 148 | 110 | TVS N/V | 128 | .. | 8.6 | 6.7 | 7.4 |
| 32 | 23 | TSW | 28 | .. | 2.2 | 7.9 | 7.1 |

### DRAPERY AND STORES

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 63 | 50½ | Aquascutum 'A' | 58 | .. | 3.2 | 5.7 | 21.1 |
| 83 | 51½ | Beattie (James) 'A' | 73 | ● .. | 3.0 | 4.2 | 11.9 |
| 104 | 80 | Bentalls | 93 | .. | 3.0 | 3.2 | 18.9 |
| 68 | 48 | Bremner | 59 | ● .. | 1.4 | 2.4 | 44.0 |
| 319 | 235 | Br Home Stores | 286 | ● +1 | 9.8 | 3.4 | 15.8 |
| 360 | 220 | Brown (N) | 310 | ● .. | 12.9 | 4.1 | 15.0 |
| 509 | 402 | Burton | 452 | ● +6 | 12.1 | 2.7 | 22.9 |
| 31 | 28 | Caird (A) &Sons | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 83 | 63 | Carcors 'A' | 64 | .. | 2.9 | 4.5 | 5.8 |
| 64 | 36 | Casket (S) | 36 | -2 | 3.1 | 8.7 | 6.2 |
| 350 | 224 | Church | 310 | .. | 10.7 | 3.5 | 10.4 |
| 159 | 87 | Combined English | 133 | +1 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 18.6 |
| 118 | 55 | Courts (Furn) 'A' | 116 | +2 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 8.7 |
| 342½ | 158½ | Debenhams | 315 | ● +1 | 14.3a | 4.5 | 11.3 |
| 86 | 67½ | Dewhirst (IJ) | 73 | -2 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 17.3 |
| 747 | 524 | Dixons | 734 | +2 | 8.6 | 1.2 | 20.0 |
| 398 | 271 | Dunhill | 313 | ● .. | 5.4 | 1.7 | 15.8 |
| 74 | 58½ | Ellis & Goldstein | 58½ | ● .. | 2.6 | 4.5 | 8.0 |
| 450 | 380 | Elys (Wimbledon) | 415 | .. | 12.9 | 3.1 | 20.8 |
| 134 | 92 | Empire Stores | 130 | -2 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 22.2 |
| 206 | 130 | Etam | 190 | .. | 4.3 | 2.3 | 20.5 |
| 43 | 37 | Executex Clothes | 42 | .. | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| 96 | 72 | Fine Art Dev | 78 | .. | 4.6 | 5.9 | 13.9 |
| 51 | 25½ | Ford (Martin) | 37 | +1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | .. |
| 158 | 143 | Forminster | 150 | .. | 7.9 | 5.0 | 8.5 |
| 286 | 182 | Freemans | 258 | -10 | 7.9 | 3.1 | 15.0 |
| 86 | 62 | Gelfer (AJ) | 84 | .. | 7.6 | 8.3 | 8.9 |
| 154 | 60 | Gent SR | 60 | -4 | 4.3 | 7.2 | 4.1 |
| 65 | 43 | Goldberg (A) | 58 | .. | 1.4 | 2.5 | 43.3 |
| 237 | 189 | Goldsmiths Gp | 202 | ● .. | 10.7 | 5.3 | 14.0 |
| 288 | 152 | Gratton | 288 | .. | 4.3 | 1.6 | 17.0 |
| 82 | 13 | Greenfield Blacks | 18 | .. | 1.1 | 8.2 | .. |
| 805 | 684 | GUS | 830 | -25 | 23.9 | 2.9 | 15.5 |
| 832 | 674 | Do 'A' | 774 | -10 | 23.9 | 3.1 | 14.5 |
| 410 | 306 | Habitat Mothercare | 388 | ● .. | 11.4 | 2.9 | 19.0 |
| 256 | 188 | Harris Queensway | 242 | -6 | 5.7 | 2.4 | 22.4 |
| 28½ | 23½ | Helene Of London | 23½ | .. | 2.1 | 9.0 | 8.7 |
| 232 | 154 | Hepworth (J) | 211 | .. | 4.0 | 1.9 | 40.0 |
| 29 | 21 | Hollas | 28 | .. | 2.9 | 9.9 | 11.2 |
| 368 | 260 | Home Charm | 325 | +1 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 23.7 |
| 128 | 112 | House Of Lerose | 113 | .. | 11.4 | 10.1 | 10.8 |
| 90 | 71½ | Jones (Ernest) | 84 | -½ | 5.6 | 6.6 | 18.1 |
| 33 | 21½ | Ladies Pride | 26 | -½ | 2.1 | 8.6 | 18.5 |
| 138 | 106 | Lee Cooper | 116 | -2 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 5.4 |
| 630 | 370 | Liberty | 630 | .. | 9.1 | 1.5 | 29.4 |
| 160 | 142 | Lincroft Kilgour | 185 | +5 | 8.6 | 4.7 | 14.2 |
| 150 | 111 | Marks & Spencer | 147 | ● +5 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 21.1 |
| 303 | 218 | Menzies (John) | 289 | +2 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 16.4 |
| 178 | 116 | Milletts Leisure | 155 | .. | 5.6 | 3.6 | 41.6 |
| 525 | 392 | Moss Bros | 430 | -6 | 7.1 | 1.7 | 30.9 |
| 132 | 96 | NSS Newsagents | 114 | +2 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 13.4 |
| 385 | 313 | Oliver (G) | 348 | .. | 11.4 | 3.3 | 28.3 |
| 280 | 178 | Owen Owen | 245 | -10 | 5.4 | 2.2 | 21.2 |
| 97 | 58 | Peters Stores | 78 | .. | 1.4 | 1.8 | 37.5 |
| 118 | 100 | Preedy (Alfred) | 110 | .. | 5.4 | 4.9 | 20.1 |
| 87 | 46 | Ratners (Jewellers) | 87 | .. | 3.6 | 4.1 | 19.6 |
| 35 | 23½ | Raybeck | 32½ | .. | 0.4 | 1.1 | .. |
| 34½ | 29 | Readicut | 34 | ● .. | 2.1 | 6.1 | 8.5 |
| 203 | 155 | Reed (Austin) | 193 | .. | 6.4 | 3.3 | 22.1 |
| 190 | 150 | Do 'A' | 123 | +1 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 14.1 |
| 22 | 17 | S & U Stores | 17 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 159 | 118 | Samuel (H) | 155 | ● .. | 6.0 | 3.8 | 30.7 |
| 92 | 72 | Do 'A' | 78 | ● +2 | 6.0 | 7.8 | 20.0 |
| 100½ | 78 | Sears | 93 | -1½ | 4.3 | 4.6 | 12.2 |
| 33½ | 14½ | Selincourt | 22½ | +½ | .. | 0.2 | 7.4 |
| 240 | 200 | Simpson (S) 'A' | 205 | .. | 6.8 | 3.3 | 15.4 |
| 282 | 180 | Smith (WH) 'A' | 234 | .. | 8.3 | 3.7 | 17.8 |
| 54 | 31 | Do 'B' | 45 | .. | 1.7 | 3.7 | 17.7 |
| 74 | 42 | Stanley (AG) | 60 | -1 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 16.8 |
| 89 | 56 | Steinberg | 61 | ● -1 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 6.9 |
| 88 | 28 | Sumrie Clothes | 38 | +11 | .. | .. | .. |
| 428 | 373 | Superdrug Stores | 388 | .. | 6.0 | 1.5 | 19.0 |
| 57 | 40 | Tern-Consulate | 58 | .. | 2.9 | 5.1 | 12.4 |
| 45½ | 27½ | Time Products | 44½ | -1½ | 2.1 | 4.8 | 9.2 |
| 372 | 267 | Vantona Viyella | 352 | -4 | 18.4 | 4.7 | 8.8 |
| 231 | 140 | WW Group | 141 | .. | 11.3 | 8.0 | 5.9 |
| 328 | 203 | Ward White | 298 | ● +4 | 8.1 | 2.7 | 17.2 |
| 121 | 98 | Wigfall (Henry) | 108 | .. | 3.6b | 3.4 | .. |
| 432½ | 277½ | Woolworth | 428 | +8 | 11.1 | 2.6 | 16.4 |

### ELECTRICALS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 637 | 220 | AB Elect | 280 | -2 | 9.3 | 4.8 | 9.6 |
| 86 | 63 | Amstrad | 74 | -2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 12.6 |
| 70 | 28 | Arlen Elec | 33 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 405 | 300 | Atlantic Comp | 305 | -6 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 12.7 |
| 38 | 25 | Audio Fidelity | 36 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 200 | 148 | Auto Sec | 151 | .. | 1.6 | 1.2 | 11.9 |
| 273 | 188 | BICC | 201 | .. | 15.1 | 7.5 | 8.4 |
| 185 | 45 | BSR | 48 | .. | 2.4 | 5.2 | 3.1 |
| 454 | 308 | Bowthorpe | 338 | .. | 7.9 | 2.3 | 16.9 |
| 196 | 104½ | Br Telecom 50p P | 186 | ● .. | 5.5 | 3.0 | 12.3 |
| 97 | 79 | Brown Boveri Kent | 86 | .. | 3.6 | 4.2 | 11.8 |
| 31 | 13½ | Bulgin (AF) 'A' | 13½ | -1 | 1.9 | 14.3 | 18.0 |
| 303 | 204 | CASE | 204 | -3 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 17.1 |
| 605 | 440 | Cable & Wireless | 535 | .. | 11.1 | 2.1 | 16.6 |
| 378 | 255 | Cambridge Elec | 268 | +3 | 10.0 | 3.7 | 12.4 |
| 42 | 28 | Chloride | 39 | .. | .. | .. | 8.2 |
| 173 | 128 | Do 7½% CPF | 170 | +3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 265 | 186 | Comcap | 198 | .. | 1.4 | 0.7 | 15.4 |
| 265 | 200 | Cray Elect | 203 | +3 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 30.1 |
| 240 | 108 | Crystalate | 108 | ● -3 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 6.5 |
| 86 | 67 | Dale Elect | 72 | .. | 6.4 | 8.9 | 5.5 |
| 172 | 97 | Dataserv | 150 | ● .. | 1.0 | 0.7 | .. |
| 28 | 14 | Dewhurst 'A' | 26½ | -½ | 1.1 | 4.2 | 11.5 |
| 290 | 257 | Domino | 265 | .. | 2.5 | 0.9 | 30.8 |
| 79 | 62½ | Dowding & Mills | 69 | .. | 3.6 | 5.3 | 12.7 |
| 208 | 138 | Dubilier | 140 | ● .. | 3.6 | 2.8 | 12.2 |
| 335 | 285 | Electrocomponents | 285 | +2 | 7.5 | 2.6 | 17.6 |
| 60 | 37 | Electronic Mach | 53 | -2 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 37.3 |
| 55 | 39 | Electronic Rentals | 42 | ● .. | 4.6 | 11.0 | 12.4 |
| 248 | 178 | Emess Lighting | 302 | r .. | 8.6 | 2.9 | 21.1 |
| 122 | 50 | Energy Serv | 104 | .. | 2.1 | 2.1 | 14.7 |
| 386 | 275 | Eurotherm | 288 | ● -2½ | 6.1 | 2.1 | 19.3 |
| 206 | 138 | Farnell Elect | 153 | .. | 2.6 | 1.7 | 17.8 |
| 184 | 104 | Ferranti | 130 | +2 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 18.1 |
| 130 | 91 | First Castle Elec | 95 | ● .. | 3.0 | 3.2 | 9.3 |
| 40 | 20 | Forward Tech | 22 | -4 | .. | .. | 11.1 |
| 230 | 154 | GEC | 172 | .. | 5.7 | 3.3 | 11.8 |
| 184 | 117 | Grosvenor | 117 | -1 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 8.1 |
| 128 | 78 | Highland Elect | 85 | .. | 2.8 | 2.7 | 15.8 |
| 325 | 243 | Int Signal & Control | 259 | ● .. | 1.0 | 0.4 | .. |
| 160 | 130 | Jones Stroud | 158 | .. | 10.0 | 6.3 | 7.2 |
| 215 | 160 | Kode | 165 | .. | 14.3 | 8.7 | 14.1 |
| 341 | 235 | Lec Refrigeration | 270 | .. | 17.9 | 6.6 | 7.4 |
| 389 | 100 | Logica | 134 | .. | 1.4 | 1.1 | 14.5 |
| 326 | 220 | MK Elect | 263 | ● +2 | 14.6 | 5.5 | 8.7 |
| 380 | 245 | Memec | 245 | .. | 3.4 | 1.4 | 22.9 |
| 235 | 75 | Micro BS | 80 | .. | 2.5 | 3.1 | 12.6 |
| 370 | 176 | Micro Focus | 200 | -10 | .. | .. | .. |
| 88 | 43 | Muirhead Elec | 48 | .. | 4.0 | 8.3 | 28.2 |
| 94 | 68 | Murray Elect | 69 | .. | 0.2e | 0.3 | .. |
| 45 | 16 | Newman | 34 | .. | 1.1b | 3.4 | 9.9 |
| 226 | 188 | Newmark (Louis) | 200 | .. | 17.1n | 8.6 | 9.4 |
| 90 | 78½ | NEI | 80 | -1 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 13.5 |
| 172 | 60 | Oceonics | 80 | ● +2½ | 1.1 | 1.3 | 14.8 |
| 308 | 238 | Oxford Instruments | 259 | .. | 1.7 | 0.7 | 21.0 |
| 58 | 44 | Petbow | 51 | ● .. | 1.6 | 3.1 | 24.3 |
| 44 | 33 | Phicom | 36 | .. | 1.6 | 4.4 | 10.9 |
| 150½ | 95½ | Philips Fin 5⅜% | £97¼ | +1½ | 575 | 5.9 | .. |
| 15⅝ | 10⅛ | Philips Lamps N/V | £10⅛ | ● +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 175 | 130 | Pilco | 130 | .. | 7.5 | 5.8 | 7.3 |
| 148 | 115 | Do 'A' Ltd Voting | 115 | .. | 7.5 | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| 214 | 114 | Plessey | 146 | +4 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 11.7 |
| 20⅞ | 14⅝ | Do ADR 25 | £16 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 166 | 65 | Pressac | 80 | -1 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 6.8 |
| 80 | 30 | Quest Automation | 36 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 288 | 122 | Racal Elect | 142 | ● .. | 4.3 | 3.0 | 9.1 |
| 53 | 28 | Resource Tech | 53 | .. | 1.0 | 1.9 | 12.2 |
| 198 | 142 | Rotaflex | 142 | .. | 6.4 | 4.5 | 6.6 |
| 503 | 382 | Scholes (GH) | 445 | .. | 27.1 | 6.1 | 10.9 |
| 98 | 75 | Shorrock | 75 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 140 | 44 | Sound Diffusion | 52 | ● +2 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 10.1 |
| 289 | 98 | STC | 98 | .. | 12.9b | 13.1 | 5.0 |
| 119 | 74 | Systems Designers | 84 | -2 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 30.9 |
| 21⅞ | 11⅞ | TDK | £12⅜ | ● -⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 230 | 168 | Telephone Rentals | 175 | .. | 8.9 | 5.1 | 12.7 |
| 484 | 301 | Thorn EMI | 322 | .. | 25.0 | 7.8 | 8.2 |
| 160 | 150 | Thorpe (FW) | 150 | -3 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 7.9 |
| 385 | 185 | Tunstall Telecom | 190 | ● .. | 2.1 | 1.1 | 13.0 |
| 213 | 158 | UEI | 174 | ● .. | 7.5 | 4.3 | 15.6 |
| 308 | 193 | Unitech | 206 | .. | 7.4 | 3.6 | 11.2 |
| 350 | 288 | Utd Leasing | 301 | .. | 5.1 | 1.7 | 8.2 |
| 270 | 163 | Utd Scientific | 178 | ● .. | 8.1 | 4.6 | 12.0 |
| 288 | 250 | VG Instruments | 259 | -2 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 21.7 |
| 196 | 123 | Volex | 185 | .. | 10.7 | 5.8 | 7.7 |
| 98 | 40 | Western Selection | 51 | .. | 3.9 | 7.6 | 15.6 |
| 78 | 58 | Whitworth Elec | 78 | .. | 2.2 | 2.8 | 11.8 |
| 325 | 220 | Wholesale Fitting | 225 | .. | 8.8 | 3.9 | 11.7 |

### FINANCE AND LAND

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 334 | 210 | Abingworth | 228 | -2 | 1.8 | 0.8 | .. |
| 183 | 128 | Aitken Hume | 140 | ● -1 | 10.0 | 7.1 | 5.8 |
| 320 | 200 | Antofagasta | 240 | .. | 20.0 | 8.3 | 8.9 |
| 151 | 70 | Berkeley Tech | 100 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 25⅞ | 18¼ | Camellia | £21½ | +½ | 14.3 | 0.7 | .. |
| 218 | 188 | Candover | 188 | .. | 2.9 | 1.7 | 46.8 |
| 36 | 10 | Centreway | 16 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 160 | 120 | Hambro | 123 | .. | 9.5 | 7.7 | 20.1 |
| 133 | 91 | Ivory & Sime | 118 | ● .. | 4.6 | 3.9 | 20.5 |
| 150 | 118 | Majedie | 122 | +1 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 22.5 |
| 180 | 123 | Park Place | 160 | .. | 7.5 | 4.7 | 48.7 |

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### FOODS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 18 | Alpine Drinks | 20 | ● .. | 2.6 | 12.9 | .. |
| 330 | 253 | Argyll | 283 | .. | 8.9 | 3.0 | 18.6 |
| 238 | 194 | AB Food | 212 | ● -2 | 7.7 | 3.6 | 10.1 |
| 168 | 132 | Assoc Dairies | 136 | .. | 3.9 | 2.8 | 19.0 |
| 114 | 86 | Assoc Fisheries | 99 | ● .. | 3.9 | 4.0 | 14.7 |
| 879 | 564 | Avana | 821 | +7 | 18.1 | 2.6 | 19.0 |
| 247 | 185 | Banks (Sidney C) | 225 | .. | 12.1 | 5.4 | 9.0 |
| 13 | 6 | Barker & Dobson | 9 | -½ | 0.4 | 3.7 | 15.7 |
| 243 | 183 | Barr (AG) | 225 | ● .. | 10.7 | 4.6 | 7.8 |
| 206 | 145 | Bassett Foods | 151 | ● .. | 8.6 | 6.4 | 7.8 |
| 113 | 82 | Batleys Of Yorks | 108 | .. | 3.6 | 3.5 | 10.0 |
| 181 | 140 | Bejam | 181 | +2 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 23.9 |
| 88 | 68 | Bluebird Conf | 76 | .. | 7.2 | 9.5 | 21.6 |
| 70 | 39 | Br Vending (BVI) | 65 | .. | 1.5 | 2.7 | 12.1 |
| 177 | 145 | Cadbury-Schweppe | 146 | +1 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 9.8 |
| 139 | 111 | Carrs Milling | 113 | ● .. | 7.9 | 7.0 | 8.2 |
| 155 | 130 | Cliffords Dairies | 140 | .. | 9.1 | 6.5 | 10.5 |
| 128 | 115 | Do 'A' | 123 | .. | 9.1 | 7.4 | 9.2 |
| 188 | 119 | Cullens | 185 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 269 | 186 | Dee | 250 | +2 | 10.4 | 4.1 | 14.7 |
| 134 | 100 | Fisher (Albert) | 109 | +1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 35.8 |
| 215 | 193 | Fitch Lovell | 195 | ● -1 | 13.9 | 7.1 | 11.4 |
| 313 | 253 | Glass Glover | 280 | -4 | 4.9b | 1.7 | 24.4 |
| 90 | 74 | Global Gp | 78 | .. | 3.2 | 4.1 | 14.9 |
| 715 | 548 | Hazlewood Foods | 603 | r .. | 11.4b | 1.9 | 19.5 |
| 413 | 320 | Hillards | 339 | .. | 7.2 | 2.1 | 18.1 |
| 185 | 143 | Hillsdown Hldgs | 146 | .. | .. | .. | 19.9 |
| 72 | 57 | Home Farm | 58 | .. | 4.6 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| 574 | 369 | Iceland Frozen | 529 | .. | .. | .. | 26.5 |
| 216 | 170 | Kwik Save | 186 | .. | 6.0 | 3.2 | 16.7 |
| 117 | 85 | Lees (John J) | 117 | .. | 4.1 | 3.5 | 8.5 |
| 60 | 47 | Lovell (GF) | 47 | .. | 3.0 | 6.4 | 78.3 |
| 638 | 488 | Low (Wm) | 598 | .. | 17.1 | 2.9 | 17.3 |
| 377 | 254 | Matthews (Bernard) | 354 | .. | 9.3 | 2.6 | 16.7 |
| 355 | 235 | Maynards | 335 | .. | 18.6 | 5.0 | 22.4 |
| 90 | 78½ | Meat Trade Supp | 82 | .. | 7.5 | 9.1 | 12.0 |
| 141 | 94 | Morrison (W) | 138 | .. | 1.8 | 1.1 | 20.2 |
| 132 | 84 | Needlers | 116 | .. | 7.1 | 6.2 | 8.7 |
| 270 | 200 | Nichols (JN) (Vimto) | 220 | .. | 7.5 | 3.4 | 18.2 |
| 83 | 68½ | Normans | 80 | .. | 2.6 | 3.7 | 12.8 |
| 254 | 204 | Nthn Foods | 230 | ● .. | 10.4 | 4.4 | 9.2 |
| 158 | 130 | Nurdin & Peacock | 144 | ● .. | 4.8 | 3.3 | 13.6 |
| 131 | 105 | Park Foods | 129 | +1 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 11.9 |
| 173 | 122 | RHM | 144 | ● -1 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 11.6 |
| 447 | 340 | Rowntree Mac | 363 | +5 | 15.7 | 4.3 | 10.3 |
| 348 | 286 | Sainsbury (J) | 310 | ● .. | 6.4 | 2.1 | 20.8 |
| 33 | 20 | Somportex | 20 | .. | 1.4 | 7.2 | 12.4 |
| 515 | 418 | Tate & Lyle | 458 | ● +3 | 28.6 | 6.3 | 9.2 |
| 273 | 219 | Tesco | 245 | ● .. | 6.9 | 2.8 | 17.2 |
| 180 | 140 | Unigate | 178 | .. | 11.7 | 6.7 | 9.6 |
| 217 | 169 | Utd Biscuits | 169 | .. | 10.7 | 6.3 | 9.2 |
| 101 | 90 | Watson & Philip | 97 | .. | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.6 |

### HOTELS AND CATERERS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 330 | 275 | Grand Met | 298 | +5 | 13.6 | 4.6 | 9.7 |
| 288 | 228 | Kennedy Brookes | 241 | r -1 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 11.8 |
| 285 | 241 | Ladbroke | 260 | .. | 14.3 | 5.5 | 15.7 |
| 403 | 348 | Lon Park Hotels | 368 | ● .. | 10.6 | 2.6 | 45.5 |
| 98 | 77 | Mount Charlotte | 88½ | .. | 1.7 | 2.0 | 18.0 |
| 112 | 94 | Prince Of W Hotels | 104 | ● .. | 2.1 | 2.1 | 18.1 |
| 59 | 50 | Queens Moat | 50½ | .. | 1.9 | 3.8 | 14.0 |
| 415 | 353 | Savoy Hotels 'A' | 365 | .. | 3.6 | 1.0 | 18.0 |
| 78 | 29 | Stakis | 60 | .. | 1.5 | 2.6 | 15.0 |
| 181 | 121 | Trusthouse Forte | 122 | -2 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 18.0 |

### INDUSTRIALS A – D

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 156 | 118 | AAH | 135 | +1 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 9.8 |
| 257 | 182 | AGB Research | 182 | -7 | 8.7 | 4.5 | 19.7 |
| 128 | 97 | AIM | 99 | .. | 8.2 | 8.3 | 11.9 |
| 301 | 216 | APV | 289 | +2 | 18.1 | 6.2 | 29.8 |
| 112 | 71 | Aaronson | 100 | +1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 12.0 |
| 186 | 148 | Adwest | 152 | -2 | 9.7 | 6.4 | 10.2 |
| 167 | 136 | Alexandra W'wear | 153 | +2 | 6.4 | 4.2 | 11.8 |
| 145 | 85 | Amber Ind | 110 | ● .. | 8.6 | 7.8 | 8.0 |
| 370 | 86 | Appledore | 279 | +6 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 24.1 |
| 285 | 120 | Applied Comp Tech | 120 | ● -2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 11.3 |
| 34 | 24 | Arenson | 28 | .. | .. | .. | 8.1 |
| 23 | 17 | Armour | 17½ | .. | 0.3 | 1.5 | 11.7 |
| 425 | 330 | Ash & Lacey | 330 | .. | 28.6 | 8.7 | 10.1 |
| 27 | 14 | Ashley | 17 | +2 | .. | .. | 10.2 |
| 150 | 140 | Assoc Br Eng Prf | 150 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 358 | 363 | Assoc Heat | 343 | .. | 15.7 | 4.6 | 15.8 |
| | | Assoc Telecoms | | .. | 5.3 | .. | .. |
| 35½ | 19½ | Aurora | 31 | -1 | .. | .. | 8.9 |
| 35 | 17 | Do Prf Ord | 30½ | +½ | 1.3 | 4.2 | .. |
| 320 | 218 | Avon Rubber | 248 | .. | 7.4 | 3.0 | 8.2 |
| 46 | 25 | Ayrshire Metal | 44 | .. | 0.7 | 1.6 | 11.6 |
| 94 | 52 | BBA | 77 | +4 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 62.4 |
| 338 | 278 | BET Dfd | 308 | +6 | 20.0a | 6.5 | 10.5 |
| 87 | 63 | BETEC | 72 | .. | 2.1 | 3.0 | 6.2 |
| 312 | 248 | BOC | 288 | -2 | 12.0 | 4.5 | 13.3 |
| 380 | 298 | BTR | 320 | -3 | 9.3 | 2.8 | 18.4 |
| 170 | 127 | Babcock | 128 | -2 | 11.4 | 8.9 | 7.2 |
| 27 | 15 | Bailey (CH) | 15 | .. | .. | .. | 17.0 |
| 390 | 325 | Baird (Wm) | 353 | .. | 25.0 | 7.1 | 8.3 |
| 220 | 160 | Baker Perkins | 174 | r +7 | 9.5a | 5.5 | 8.9 |
| 120 | 54 | Barro Ind | 118 | .. | 7.9b | 6.7 | 13.6 |
| 4½ | 1¼ | Barbican | 2 | +½ | .. | .. | .. |
| | | Bargel | | .. | | | |
| 131 | 64 | Barlow | 108 | +3 | .. | .. | 22.6 |
| 485 | 403 | Barlow Rand | 471 | ● -8 | .. | .. | .. |
| 47 | 39 | Barrow Hepburn | 39 | .. | 3.1 | 8.1 | 11.9 |
| 210 | 130 | Barton Transport | 130 | .. | 22.9e | 17.6 | 2.5 |
| 81 | 41 | Baynes (Charles) | 42 | -1 | 3.3 | 7.8 | 10.7 |
| 184 | 142½ | Beatson Clarke | 146 | -2 | 9.4 | 6.5 | 8.9 |
| 93 | 66 | Beaufort | 80 | .. | 6.4 | 8.0 | 7.2 |
| 391 | 300 | Beecham | 313 | ● +7 | 16.1 | 5.2 | 13.1 |
| 150 | 98 | Belgrave | 110 | .. | 6.0 | 5.5 | 7.5 |
| | | Bellair Cosmetics | | t .. | | | |
| 45 | 28 | Benlox | 32 | .. | 1.8 | 5.4 | 16.0 |
| 118 | 87 | Berisford | 87 | -2 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 4.3 |
| 180 | 139 | Berisford (SW) | 163 | .. | 15.0 | 9.3 | 4.3 |
| 257 | 190 | Bespak | 240 | .. | 6.1 | 2.5 | 19.6 |
| 345 | 207 | Bestobell | 224 | .. | 18.3 | 8.6 | 11.7 |
| 250 | 158 | Bestwood | 241 | -7 | 8.6 | 3.6 | 24.4 |
| 22 | 15 | Bevan (DF) | 21 | .. | 1.8 | 8.6 | 4.3 |
| 274 | 225 | Bibby (J) | 245 | .. | 7.5 | 3.1 | 18.1 |
| 193 | 148 | Biddle | 168 | .. | 14.3 | 8.5 | 8.4 |
| 103 | 66 | Billam (J) | 80 | .. | 4.9 | 6.1 | 4.2 |
| 93 | 80 | Birmid Qualcast | 87 | ● .. | 4.8 | 5.5 | 7.0 |
| 245 | 205 | Birmingham Mint | 225 | .. | 16.4 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| 100 | 75 | Black Arrow | 90 | .. | 5.4 | 6.0 | 8.0 |
| 243 | 180 | Black (Peter) | 243 | .. | 2.2 | 0.9 | 27.0 |
| 37⅛ | 28 | Blackwood Hodge | 33 | -1½ | .. | .. | 14.4 |
| 171 | 119 | Blundell-Perm | 119 | .. | 10.0b | 8.4 | 12.9 |
| 125 | 82 | Bodycote | 117 | .. | 8.4 | 5.5 | 8.3 |
| 278 | 233 | Booker McConnell | 251 | -6 | 16.4 | 6.5 | 10.5 |
| 203 | 160 | Boots | 194 | ● .. | 8.9 | 4.6 | 13.5 |
| 10½ | 5½ | Boulton (Wm) | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 303 | 214 | Bowater | 281 | +4 | 12.1 | 4.7 | 9.6 |
| 34½ | 16½ | Bowater Inc | £16⅞ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 138 | 114 | Braithwaite Eng | 130 | ● -4 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 50.9 |
| 412 | 277 | Brammer | 288 | -5 | 11.1 | 3.8 | 14.7 |
| 61 | 40 | Brasway | 55 | .. | 2.3 | 4.0 | 13.7 |
| 57 | 34 | Brengreen | 34 | -2 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 10.3 |
| 54 | 28 | Bridgend Process | 43 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 150 | 112 | Bridon | 114 | -1 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 8.8 |
| 143 | 99½ | Bridport-Gundry | 115 | -1 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 8.2 |
| 140 | 125 | Br Bldg & Eng Appl | 135 | .. | 3.6 | 2.8 | 20.0 |
| 140 | 114 | Br Steam | 125 | ● .. | 8.9 | 7.1 | 8.6 |
| 129 | 77 | Br Syphon | 110 | ● .. | 2.1 | 1.9 | 29.3 |
| 202 | 155 | Br Vita | 185 | .. | 8.8 | 5.7 | 6.4 |
| 378 | 273 | Broken Hill | 355 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 38 | 24 | Bromsgrove Inds | 30 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 19 | 10½ | Bronx Eng | 14 | .. | 0.7 | 5.1 | .. |
| 143 | 80 | Brook St Bureau | 143 | +1 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 16.7 |
| 36 | 22 | Brooke Tool | 29 | ● .. | 1.4 | 4.9 | 6.7 |
| 144 | 121 | Brown & Tawse | 125 | ● -1 | 9.3 | 7.4 | 8.3 |
| 33 | 25 | Brown (John) | 25 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 78 | 56½ | Brunton (Musi) | 60 | -1 | 4.3 | 7.2 | 13.5 |
| 233 | 214 | Bullough | 218 | -2 | 10.1 | 4.7 | 12.4 |
| 172 | 110 | Burgess | 148 | .. | 2.8b | 1.9 | 23.3 |
| 58½ | 48½ | Burns-Anderson | 55 | ● +½ | 3.6 | 6.5 | 14.0 |
| 48 | 28 | Camford Eng | 41 | -½ | 1.5e | 3.7 | 7.0 |
| 415 | 318 | Can O'Seas Pack | 335 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 38 | 27 | Capero Ind | 38 | r .. | 2.4 | 6.6 | 14.7 |
| 83 | 33 | Cape Ind | 63 | .. | .. | .. | 3.7 |
| 285 | 188 | Carclo Eng | 283 | ● .. | 17.1 | 6.5 | 6.8 |
| 180 | 103 | Cartwright (R) | 154 | .. | 11.1b | 7.2 | 11.4 |
| 32½ | 21½ | Celestion | 21½ | ● .. | 1.4 | 6.7 | 9.8 |
| 11 | 5½ | Central & Sheer | 8 | +½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 27 | 19 | Centreway Ind | 12 | .. | 0.1 | 1.2 | 23.1 |
| 80 | 42 | CH Ind | 42 | ● .. | 3.0 | 7.2 | 8.0 |
| 85½ | 73 | Chamberlain Ph | 78½ | ● +1½ | 5.5 | 7.0 | 10.0 |
| 72 | 48 | Chamberlin & Hill | 68 | ● .. | 5.0 | 7.8 | 6.9 |
| 213 | 173 | Charter Cons | 198 | .. | 15.7 | 8.4 | 18.6 |
| 580 | 485 | Christies | 580 | .. | 18.4 | 3.1 | 13.7 |
| 50 | 39 | Christie Tyler | 47½ | +1 | 4.3 | 9.0 | 3.7 |
| 325 | 213 | Christies Int | 288 | ● +10 | 7.8 | 3.4 | 12.1 |
| 38 | 31 | Christy Hunt | 34 | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 110 | 73 | Clarke (Clement) | 80 | -10 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 12.4 |
| 131 | 82 | Clayton Son | 108 | .. | 8.6 | 7.9 | 8.4 |
| 530 | 460 | Cohen (A) | 475 | .. | 15.4 | 3.2 | 8.3 |
| 38 | 13 | Combined Tech | 19½ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 75 | 63 | Concentric | 66 | +1 | 5.1 | 7.7 | 11.4 |
| 29 | 20 | Cont Stationery | 24 | ● .. | 2.5 | 10.4 | 6.1 |
| 82 | 52 | Cook (Wm) | 54 | .. | 3.7 | 6.9 | 5.2 |
| 391 | 230½ | Cookson | 288 | -5 | 8.9 | 3.1 | 7.7 |
| 190 | 135 | Cope Allman | 168 | .. | 8.2 | 4.9 | 13.0 |
| 70 | 22 | Copson (F) | 55 | .. | 2.1 | 3.9 | 14.7 |
| 72 | 55 | Cosalt | 60 | .. | 1.8 | 3.0 | 25.9 |
| 380 | 210 | Courtney Pope | 385 | .. | 10.7 | 2.8 | 17.2 |
| 40 | 34 | Cowan De Groot | 35 | +1 | 2.9 | 8.2 | 14.8 |
| 110 | 80 | Crest Nicholson | 104 | .. | 5.7 | 5.5 | 9.6 |
| 168 | 130 | Crown House | 138 | .. | 10.0 | 7.4 | 12.5 |
| 287½ | 148½ | Cummins 3¼% | £172½ | -5 | 375 | 2.2 | .. |
| 483 | 350 | DPCE | 380 | +2 | 4.3b | 1.2 | 31.3 |
| 505 | 383 | Dalgety | 398 | .. | 35.7 | 9.0 | 9.6 |
| 28¾ | 18¾ | Dana | £18¾ | -⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| | | Danks Gowerton | | | | | |
| 87 | 60 | Davies & Mett 'A' | 64 | t .. | 3.2 | 5.0 | .. |
| 176 | 133 | Davies & Newman | 148 | .. | 13.0 | 2.8 | .. |
| 127 | 81 | Davy | 108 | -3 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 13.2 |
| 940 | 785 | De La Rue | 940 | ● -3 | 42.9 | 5.1 | 11.1 |
| 163 | 105½ | Delta | 130 | +3 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 7.8 |
| 148 | 108 | Deritend Stamping | 130 | ● -2 | 9.0 | 6.9 | 7.4 |
| 190 | 132 | Desoutter | 168 | .. | 9.2 | 5.8 | 6.9 |
| 41 | 22 | Diamond Stylus | 25 | -1 | 0.7e | 2.8 | 8.4 |
| 14½ | 10½ | Dixide Heal | 10½ | .. | 0.8 | 7.5 | 9.9 |
| 255 | 188 | Diploma | 180 | .. | 7.1 | 4.5 | 10.5 |
| 90½ | 73 | Dobson Park | 73 | ● .. | 7.4 | 10.2 | 15.8 |
| 85 | 73 | Dom | 75 | .. | 7.1 | 9.4 | 9.5 |
| 99 | 74 | Dominion Int | 92 | ● -1 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 6.3 |
| 48 | 35 | Dufay Bitumastic | 36 | .. | 2.6 | 7.1 | 20.7 |
| 44½ | 28 | Duport | 37½ | .. | 1.9 | 5.1 | 9.9 |
| 20 | 12 | Dwek | 18 | .. | .. | .. | 9.3 |
| 88 | 68 | Dyson (J&J) | 78 | .. | 5.7 | 7.3 | 14.0 |
| 87 | 64 | Do 'A' | 74 | .. | 5.7 | 7.7 | 13.3 |

### E – K

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 395 | 305 | Eastern Prod | 310 | .. | 14.3 | 4.6 | 3.2 |
| 163 | 108 | Edbro | 158 | ● .. | 9.3 | 6.9 | 7.2 |
| 215 | 148 | EIS | 188 | .. | 8.6 | 4.6 | 13.2 |
| 38 | 28 | Elbief | 30 | +2 | 2.3 | 7.6 | 10.1 |
| 104 | 85 | Elsco | 86 | .. | 5.0 | 5.8 | 10.1 |
| 31⅝ | 21½ | Electrolux (AB) 'B' | £30⅞ | ● +⅛ | 11.0 | 0.5 | .. |
| 87 | 51½ | Elliott (B) | 68 | .. | 2.9 | 4.2 | 27.2 |
| 29⅝ | 21⅛ | Emhart | £23⅛ | +⅛ | 136 | 5.9 | .. |
| 286 | 216 | English China Clay | 243 | .. | 15.3b | 6.3 | 11.5 |
| 38 | 19½ | Ericsson (LM) 'B' | £21⅛ | +⅛ | 8.0 | 0.4 | .. |
| 113 | 79 | Erskine House | 96 | ● .. | 3.6 | 3.7 | 13.1 |
| 161 | 118½ | European Ferries | 121½ | r .. | 6.1 | 5.1 | 8.3 |
| 128 | 101 | Do 5% | 118 | -1 | 7.1 | 6.1 | .. |
| 270 | 139 | Evered | 225 | r -3 | 4.3b | 1.9 | 19.7 |
| 140 | 107 | Evode | 112 | .. | 4.2 | 3.7 | 9.1 |
| 116 | 90 | Expamet Int | 110 | .. | 7.1 | 6.5 | 14.4 |
| 370 | 280 | Extel | 333 | ● -13 | 9.6 | 2.9 | 19.0 |
| 42 | 31 | Falcon | 32 | .. | 2.9 | 8.9 | 8.2 |
| 35 | 28 | Feedex Agric Ind | 28 | ● .. | 0.7 | 2.4 | 51.8 |
| 139 | 119 | Fenner (JH) | 130 | ● +3 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 34.9 |
| 160 | 128 | Ferguson Ind | 158 | ● +2 | 10.2 | 6.5 | 11.0 |
| 185 | 82 | Fife Indmar | 90 | .. | 5.0 | 5.6 | 8.3 |
| 378 | 289 | Fisons | 321 | +1 | 6.4 | 2.0 | 17.2 |
| 475 | 350 | Fitch Design | 455 | .. | 7.8 | 1.7 | 34.1 |
| 47 | 32 | Fitzwilton | 35 | ● .. | 1.0 | 2.9 | .. |
| 92 | 68 | Flexello CSW | 85 | ● .. | 4.6 | 5.9 | 5.4 |
| 48 | 20 | Fobel | 21 | -2 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| 100 | 55 | Fogarty | 97 | +1 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 27.3 |
| 30 | 20½ | Folkes Group N/V | 27 | -½ | 1.9 | 6.9 | 7.3 |
| 168 | 135 | Fothergill & Harvey | 166 | .. | 11.8 | 7.1 | 14.9 |
| 89 | 46 | French (Thomas) | 46 | .. | 4.7 | 8.9 | 10.6 |
| 220 | 163 | Friedland Doggart | 213 | .. | 10.4 | 4.9 | 7.9 |
| 112 | 84 | GEI Int | 87 | ● .. | 8.4 | 9.8 | 12.0 |
| 245 | 186 | GKN | 214 | +1 | 16.0 | 7.6 | 8.5 |
| 282 | 200 | GR | 260 | .. | 10.0 | 3.8 | 11.5 |
| 74 | 55 | Garton Eng | 60 | .. | 4.3 | 7.2 | 8.5 |
| 122 | 101 | Gestetner | 103 | -5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 34.8 |
| 100 | 84 | Gieves | 100 | .. | 4.3 | 4.3 | 13.7 |
| 13⅞ | 10⅝ | Glaxo | £12⅞ | +⅛ | 21.4 | 1.7 | 27.8 |
| 212 | 164 | Glynwed | 189 | .. | 13.2 | 7.0 | 10.8 |
| 42 | 30 | Gomme | 30 | -1 | .. | .. | 3.1 |
| 680 | 400 | Goring Kerr | 575 | .. | 12.9 | 2.2 | 27.8 |
| 128 | 85 | Grampian | 124 | .. | 7.9 | 6.3 | 16.2 |
| 201 | 148 | Granada | 148 | .. | 9.5 | 6.4 | 8.9 |
| 16⅜ | 11⅝ | Growtabel | 11¼ | .. | 0.7 | 6.2 | 6.4 |
| 70½ | 39 | Habit Precision | 65½ | +½ | 2.3b | 3.5 | 14.6 |
| 370 | 184 | Haden | 358 | .. | 17.5 | 4.9 | 9.0 |
| 160 | 114 | Hall Eng | 154 | .. | 10.9 | 7.1 | 10.0 |
| 175 | 150 | Hall (M) | 158 | .. | 5.6 | 3.5 | 15.4 |
| 166 | 143 | Hallite | 146 | +3 | 11.1 | 7.6 | 4.9 |
| 283 | 206 | Halma | 283 | ● -6 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 28.5 |
| 30 | 19½ | Hampson Ind | 25½ | .. | 1.5 | 5.8 | 8.9 |
| 65 | 41 | Hanimex | 45 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 235½ | 178 | Hanson | 189 | r .. | 6.0 | 3.2 | 15.8 |
| 190⅛ | 135 | Do 9% Cnv | £143 | +1 | 800 | 5.6 | .. |
| 114 | 92 | Hargreaves | 104 | ● +1 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 10.6 |
| 136 | 127 | Harris (Philip) | 128 | .. | 11.1 | 8.6 | 8.9 |
| 458 | 359 | Hawker Siddeley | 361 | .. | 16.9 | 4.7 | 7.9 |
| 114 | 68 | Hawley | 69 | -3 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 6.1 |
| 90 | 73 | Hay (Norman) | 83 | .. | 5.4 | 6.5 | 11.5 |
| 155 | 120 | Hepworth Ceramic | 137 | .. | 9.6 | 7.0 | 9.7 |
| 25 | 18 | Herman Smith | 18 | t .. | 0.7 | .. | .. |
| 95 | 65 | Hestair | 88 | -1 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 36.3 |
| 92 | 54 | Hewitt (J) | 70 | .. | 3.4 | 4.9 | 9.3 |
| 108 | 65 | Highgate & Job | 65 | .. | .. | .. | 28.9 |
| 83 | 62 | Hollis Bros | 70 | -3 | .. | .. | 35.2 |
| 88 | 75 | Holt Lloyd | 76 | ● .. | 5.4 | 7.1 | 10.6 |
| 210 | 127 | Hopkinsons | 140 | .. | 7.8 | 5.6 | 8.2 |
| 15 | 7 | Howard Machinery | 7 | t .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 104 | 67 | Howden | 91½ | .. | 4.8 | 5.2 | 7.5 |
| 12½ | 8⅞ | Hudson Bay | £12½ | ● +⅛ | 59.0 | 4.8 | .. |
| 234 | 165 | Hunting Assoc | 212 | ● .. | 10.0 | 4.7 | 7.7 |
| 108 | 84 | Huntleigh Gibson | 85 | -2 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 18.7 |
| 255 | 201 | Hutchison Whampoa | 252½ | -3½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 119½ | 90 | IMI | 99 | .. | 6.4 | 7.1 | 8.1 |
| 108 | 65 | Ingall Ind | 103 | .. | 5.2 | 5.1 | 18.1 |
| 60⅝ | 29½ | Inter-City | 43½ | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 253 | 205 | Jacksons Bourne | 250 | .. | 8.6 | 3.4 | 13.4 |
| 131 | 93 | Jardine Math | 114½ | -3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 447 | 423 | Johnson Cleaners | 444 | +2 | 26.6 | 6.0 | 13.0 |
| 103 | 83 | Johnson Matthey | 95 | +2 | .. | .. | 11.1 |
| 23⅞ | 11½ | Johnson & FB | 19½ | +1½ | .. | .. | 8.0 |
| 235 | 160 | Johnston | 220 | .. | 10.0 | 4.5 | 14.8 |
| 79 | 41 | Jones & Shipman | 66 | .. | 3.2 | 4.9 | 6.5 |
| 133 | 114 | Jourdan (Thomas) | 114 | .. | 9.0 | 7.9 | 12.1 |
| 38 | 26 | Kalamazoo | 30 | +1 | 2.9 | 9.5 | 15.7 |
| 29½ | 22½ | Kalon | 25 | +½ | 1.7 | 6.8 | 17.9 |
| 225 | 165 | Kelsey Ind | 207 | .. | 11.4 | 5.5 | 12.8 |
| 115 | 78 | Kennedy Smale | 80 | .. | .. | .. | 12.5 |
| 365 | 295 | Kershaw (A) | 310 | .. | 21.4 | 6.9 | 22.4 |
| 190 | 155 | Kitchen (Fitz Taylor) | 183 | .. | 15.7 | 8.6 | 7.4 |
| 105 | 80 | Kleen-E-Ze | 90 | ● .. | 7.1 | 7.9 | 7.3 |

### L – R

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 134 | 92 | LCP | 103 | ● +1 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 17.5 |
| 18 | 13 | LDH | 16½ | .. | .. | .. | 16.3 |
| 278 | 185 | Lep | 233 | .. | 8.4 | 2.8 | 21.5 |
| 129 | 99 | LRC | 118 | .. | 5.8 | 4.7 | 12.5 |
| 196 | 140 | Laird | 152 | -1 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 6.9 |
| 174 | 86 | Lamont | 163 | .. | 4.4 | 2.7 | 14.4 |
| 80 | 51 | Lawtex | 73 | .. | 4.3b | 5.9 | 8.5 |
| 44½ | 34½ | Lee (Arthur) | 38½ | -½ | 2.1 | 5.6 | 12.3 |
| 44 | 29 | Lilleshall | 29 | -½ | .. | .. | 39.0 |
| 83 | 62 | Linread | 68 | .. | 2.8 | 4.1 | 11.3 |
| 43 | 27 | Lloyd (FH) | 40 | .. | 2.1 | 5.4 | 61.5 |
| 64½ | 39 | Locker (T) | 59½ | +½ | 3.6 | 6.1 | 17.2 |
| 26½ | 20½ | Lon Midland | 22½ | ● +1 | 1.9 | 8.3 | 7.4 |
| 206 | 175 | Do Dfd | 186 | +2 | 13.6 | 7.2 | 12.6 |
| 133 | 85 | Lon & Nthn | 118 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 86 | 71½ | Longton Ind | 82 | r -1 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 7.3 |
| 116 | 86 | Low & Bonar | 108 | .. | 4.3 | 4.0 | 8.2 |
| 283 | 157 | MK | 255 | .. | 11.4 | 4.5 | 8.6 |
| 19½ | 9 | MLK | 18 | .. | .. | .. | 4.2 |
| 198 | 144 | Macarthys Pharm | 186 | .. | 11.0 | 5.9 | 8.1 |
| 150 | 87½ | Macfarlane | 125 | +5 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 20.7 |
| 42 | 34 | Maclellan (P&W) | 41 | .. | 2.4 | 5.9 | 9.1 |
| 152 | 127 | McKechnie | 131 | -1 | 11.1 | 8.5 | 8.8 |
| 70 | 43 | Magnolia | 63 | .. | 3.7 | 5.9 | 8.1 |
| 336 | 208 | Manchester Ship | 308 | .. | 7.9 | 2.6 | 13.7 |
| 58 | 52 | Manganese Bronze | 53 | ● .. | 3.6 | 6.7 | 7.3 |
| 108 | 75½ | Marley | 77 | -1 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 9.5 |
| 107 | 31½ | Marling | 87 | .. | 2.0 | 2.3 | 10.1 |
| 74 | 45 | Marshall (Loxley) | 68 | .. | 3.4 | 5.0 | 10.6 |
| 70 | 37 | Do 'A' | 61 | .. | 3.4 | 5.6 | 9.5 |
| 77 | 61 | Marshalls Univ | 81 | ● -2 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 15.1 |
| 358 | 268 | Martonair | 288 | .. | 12.9 | 4.8 | 12.4 |
| 478 | 376 | Metal Box | 438 | ● .. | 24.6 | 5.6 | 8.4 |
| 172 | 135 | Metal Closures | 136 | -1 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 8.5 |
| 70 | 50 | Metalrax | 65 | ● .. | 3.2b | 5.0 | 11.8 |
| 84½ | 67½ | Mitchell Cotts | 67½ | ● .. | 5.7 | 8.5 | 8.5 |
| 67 | 56 | Mitchell Somers | 62 | ● .. | 4.6 | 7.5 | 8.1 |
| 389 | 260 | ML | 280 | .. | 10.0 | 3.6 | 11.2 |
| 150 | 126 | Molins | 142 | .. | 11.3 | 8.0 | 12.7 |
| 234 | 190 | Morgan Crucible | 198 | .. | 11.4b | 5.8 | 12.4 |
| 111 | 89 | Moss (Robert) | 94 | ● .. | 4.3 | 4.6 | 10.5 |
| 50 | 36 | MS Int | 39 | +1 | 0.1e | 0.4 | 5.8 |
| 31 | 22½ | MY Dart | 25½ | .. | 1.1 | 4.2 | 26.7 |
| 21 | 9 | Neepsend | 21 | +4 | 0.1e | 0.7 | 17.4 |
| 160 | 119 | Neill (J) | 127 | .. | 6.6 | 5.3 | 7.6 |
| 98 | 74 | Newman-Tonks | 86 | ● +1 | 7.7b | 9.0 | 8.6 |
| 55 | 43 | Notton | 48 | +2 | 1.7b | 3.5 | 7.8 |
| 184 | 147 | Norcros | 173 | +1 | 12.3 | 7.1 | 8.6 |
| 235 | 148 | Office Elect Mech | 215 | -3 | 10.7 | 5.0 | 12.0 |
| 206 | 165 | Parker Knoll 'A' | 171 | .. | 12.9 | 7.5 | 8.7 |
| 378 | 288 | Pearson | 335 | -1 | 12.1 | 3.6 | 11.8 |
| 31 | 19 | Peek | 22 | .. | .. | .. | 52.4 |
| 93 | 75 | Peerless | 75 | .. | 9.0 | 12.0 | 7.7 |
| 300 | 262 | Pegler-Hattersley | 262 | ● -4 | 20.7 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| 701⅛ | 187 | Pentland Ind | 265 | r .. | 1.2 | 0.5 | 24.8 |
| 52½ | 33 | Pentos | 44 | .. | 0.5 | 1.1 | 16.7 |
| 13 | 10½ | Photo-Me | £13 | +½ | 13.5 | 1.0 | 17.9 |
| 325 | 263 | Pilkington | 280 | ● +2 | 17.9 | 6.4 | 6.2 |
| 68 | 48 | Plastic Constr | 56 | -2 | 3.8 | 6.8 | 12.1 |
| 580 | 490 | Portals | 538 | .. | 26.4 | 4.9 | 11.0 |
| 118 | 108 | Porter Chadburn | 108 | .. | 0.5e | 0.5 | .. |
| 302 | 245 | Powell Duffryn | 270 | .. | 20.0 | 7.4 | 10.8 |
| 160 | 80 | Prestwich Hldgs | 128 | +2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 18.4 |
| 308 | 260 | Pretoria Cement | 280 | -5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 99 | 68½ | Pritchard Serv | 89½ | -1½ | 5.4 | 6.2 | 7.7 |
| 40⅛ | 30⅝ | Quaker Oats | £36⅝ | ● -½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 102½ | 79½ | RFD | 81½ | ● .. | 5.3 | 6.5 | 11.0 |
| 116 | 80 | RHP | 80 | -1 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 7.1 |
| 98 | 72 | Radiant Metal | 96 | .. | 2.1 | 2.2 | 22.5 |
| 380 | 288 | Rank Org | 379 | -5 | 18.1 | 4.8 | 19.2 |
| 133 | 85 | Ransome Sims | 122 | +2 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 9.9 |
| 145 | 103 | Ratcliffs (Gt Bridge) | 120 | .. | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| 570 | 498 | Reckitt & Colman | 505 | +2 | 20.4 | 4.0 | 13.2 |
| 99 | 56 | Redfearn Glass | 66 | .. | 0.1e | 0.2 | 3.7 |
| 15 | 15 | Redman Heenan | 15 | r .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 165 | 120 | Reed Executive | 160 | .. | 4.3 | 2.8 | 13.7 |
| 657 | 528 | Reed Int | 637 | ● -2 | 28.4 | 4.1 | 11.4 |
| 138 | 88 | Relyon | 130 | -3 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 10.0 |
| 57½ | 45 | Renold | 51 | .. | ..b | .. | 7.8 |
| 120 | 108 | Restmor | 118 | +1 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 10.0 |
| 400 | 286 | Reuters | 288 | +2 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 26.5 |
| 26½ | 18 | Rexmore | 19 | -3 | 2.2 | 11.6 | 5.0 |
| 110 | 88 | Ricardo Eng | 93 | .. | 3.5 | 3.8 | 13.1 |
| 57 | 35 | Richards (Leics) | 45 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 28 | 18 | Richardson West | 22 | .. | .. | .. | 10.0 |
| 251 | 212 | Robertson Res | 227 | -2 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 23.2 |
| 78 | 57 | Robinson (Thomas) | 78 | .. | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| 58 | 34 | Rockware | 41 | .. | .. | .. | 3.8 |
| 192 | 130 | Ropner | 152 | +1 | 8.9 | 5.9 | 9.6 |
| 190 | 131 | Do 'A' | 151 | +1 | 8.9 | 5.9 | 8.9 |
| 9 | 4½ | Rotaprint | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 2.4 |
| 137 | 105 | Rotork | 105 | -4 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 9.1 |
| 99 | 89 | Russell (A) | 89 | ● .. | 1.9 | 2.1 | 36.0 |

### S – Z

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 47 | 33 | SI | 35 | .. | 2.3 | 6.5 | 7.4 |
| 246 | 131 | Sale Tilney | 208 | .. | 6.7 | 3.2 | 13.2 |
| 88 | 64 | Sandhurst | 74 | .. | 1.7 | 2.3 | 21.4 |
| 93 | 86 | Savile Gordon (J) | 92 | +1 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 15.8 |
| 502 | 390 | Scapa | 393 | r -3 | 15.7 | 4.0 | 9.0 |
| 107 | 92 | Scott Greenham | 92 | .. | .. | .. | 17.4 |
| 72 | 60 | Scott Heritable | 72 | .. | 3.6 | 5.0 | 7.3 |
| 115 | 93 | Scott & Robertson | 95 | .. | 3.6 | 3.8 | 12.4 |
| 269 | 219 | Securicor | 219 | .. | 2.3 | 1.0 | 28.0 |
| 268 | 219 | Do 'A' | 219 | .. | 2.3 | 1.0 | 28.0 |
| 271 | 219 | Security Serv | 219 | .. | 4.3 | 1.9 | 22.9 |
| 27 | 19 | Senior Eng | 27 | .. | 2.1 | 7.9 | 11.1 |
| 80 | 38 | Shiloh | 70 | +2 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 4.7 |
| 182 | 135 | Sidlaw | 138 | ● -2 | 12.3 | 8.9 | 8.2 |
| 636 | 483 | Siebe | 574 | .. | 16.8 | 2.9 | 13.1 |
| 43 | 28 | Silentnight | 36 | .. | 3.9 | 10.1 | 9.0 |
| 260 | 210 | Simon Eng | 210 | .. | 11.4 | 5.4 | 7.5 |
| 110½ | 83½ | Six Hundred | 89 | ● .. | 7.9 | 8.8 | 9.0 |
| 384 | 320 | Sketchley | 335 | ● +1 | 21.9 | 6.5 | 13.0 |
| 21⅞ | 16 | SKF 'B' | £19⅞ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 201 | 167 | Smith & Nephew | 176 | r -3 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 17.7 |
| 44 | 31 | Smith Whitworth | 31 | -2 | .. | .. | 58.6 |
| 219 | 187 | Smiths Ind | 188 | +1 | 8.4 | 3.2 | 16.6 |
| 58 | 30 | Sparrow (GW) | 43 | .. | 1.1 | 2.5 | 30.6 |
| 135 | 100 | Spear (JW) | 100 | -3 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 9.1 |
| 172 | 130 | Spear & Jackson | 138 | .. | 8.5 | 6.2 | 8.8 |
| 55 | 35 | Spencer Clark | 40 | .. | 1.4 | 3.6 | 8.0 |
| 184 | 148 | Spirax-Sarco | 148 | -4 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 12.0 |
| 102 | 68 | Staffs Potteries | 61 | .. | 2.9 | 4.7 | 4.1 |
| 79 | 59 | Stag Furniture | 61 | -3 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 86.4 |
| 177 | 151 | Standard Fireworks | 151 | .. | 8.2 | 5.4 | 7.6 |
| 63 | 36 | Star Comp | 45 | .. | 3.4b | 7.6 | 26.0 |
| 348 | 282 | Staveley | 336 | .. | 22.1 | 6.6 | 6.5 |
| 393 | 285 | Steetley | 330 | +2 | 17.1 | 5.2 | 16.8 |
| 93 | 58 | Sterling Ind | 78 | .. | 3.2 | 4.3 | 24.8 |
| 175 | 130 | Stocklake | 151 | .. | 17.1 | 11.4 | 3.8 |
| 115 | 87 | Stonehill | 109 | -2 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 11.4 |
| 182 | 113 | Stothert & Pitt | 123 | .. | 4.3e | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| 243 | 178 | Sunlight Serv | 178 | r -3 | 12.9 | 7.2 | 9.8 |
| 37 | 24 | Sutcliff Speakman | 36 | .. | .. | .. | 36.2 |
| 180 | 112 | Suter | 118 | +1 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 11.3 |
| 303 | 207½ | Swire Pacific 'A' | 237 | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 26 | 12 | Sycamore | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 208 | 180 | Syltone | 198 | +5 | 12.9 | 6.5 | 15.9 |
| 308 | 205 | TI | 307 | .. | 14.3 | 4.7 | 14.4 |
| 147 | 31 | TNT | 112 | +1 | ..b | .. | .. |
| 320 | 94 | TSL Thermal | 240 | -1 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 20.0 |
| 535 | 333 | Taco | 475 | .. | 9.0b | 1.9 | 37.3 |
| 32⅞ | 22¼ | Takeda Chem | £22⅞ | +⅛ | 6.3 | 4.7 | 9.1 |
| 9 | 6½ | Talbex | 7 | -½ | 3.7 | 5.7 | 6.1 |
| 71 | 54 | Tailox | 65 | .. | 5.0 | 6.1 | 8.9 |
| 118 | 60 | Tex Abrasives | 82 | -2 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 12.5 |
| 85 | 65 | Third Mile | 83 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 48 | 38 | Thomson T-line | 39 | .. | 3.2b | 1.7 | 34.5 |
| 213 | 137 | Tomkins (FH) | 188 | r +1 | 10.7 | 7.1 | 5.5 |
| 160 | 130 | Tootal RW | 150 | .. | 16.4b | 4.5 | 12.6 |
| 382 | 324 | Trafalgar House | 364 | -4 | 9.6 | 4.6 | 15.4 |
| 231 | 198 | Transcontinental | 210 | +2 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 10.6 |
| 131 | 105½ | Transport Dev | 120 | .. | .. | .. | 13.0 |
| 18 | 7½ | Tranwood | 12 | +½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 43 | 38 | Triefus | 40 | +1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | .. |
| 49 | 32 | Triplex | 37 | +1 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 6.0 |
| 121 | 87 | Turner & Newall | 87 | -2 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| 144 | 94 | UKO | 131 | ● .. | 7.1 | 5.5 | 8.3 |
| 47 | 21 | Unigroup | 33 | -4 | 0.5 | 1.0 | .. |
| 12⅞ | 10⅞ | Unilever | £10⅞ | +⅛ | 80.7 | 4.8 | 10.0 |
| 51½ | 44⅞ | Unilever (NV) | £45⅞ | -⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 100 | 68 | Utd Parcels | 76 | -2 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 12.7 |
| 213 | 111 | UD Wire | 204 | .. | 11.4b | 5.6 | 18.0 |
| 214 | 164 | Valor | 183 | .. | 6.6b | 3.6 | 9.8 |
| 315 | 225 | Vereeniging | 276 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 340 | 210 | Vickers | 253 | -5 | 14.3 | 5.6 | 9.4 |
| 125 | 78 | Victor Products | 85 | +2 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 9.0 |
| 206 | 101 | Vinten | 129 | +2 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 17.7 |
| 86⅛ | 62⅛ | Volkswagen | £76 | +1½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 305 | 155 | Vosper | 165 | -5 | .. | .. | 6.0 |
| 174 | 110 | Wade Potteries | 141 | .. | 4.1 | 2.9 | 18.7 |
| 148 | 106 | Wadkin | 106 | .. | 4.3 | 4.0 | .. |
| 148 | 127 | Wagon Ind | 137 | .. | 10.0 | 7.3 | 15.5 |
| 51½ | 34½ | Waterford Glass | 47 | +1 | 1.9 | 4.0 | .. |
| 173 | 153 | Watshams | 153 | .. | 4.0 | 2.6 | 24.1 |
| 108 | 81 | Watson (R Kelvin) | 85 | .. | 6.1 | 7.1 | 10.4 |
| 236 | 190 | Wedgwood | 204 | -2 | 10.4 | 5.1 | 9.4 |
| 67 | 40 | Weir | 51½ | -1 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 6.6 |
| 15½ | 8½ | Wellman | 10½ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 153 | 63 | Westland | 80 | ● +2 | 11.8 | 14.7 | 27.8 |
| 81 | 68 | Wests | 70 | ● .. | 7.9 | 11.2 | 13.3 |
| 285 | 192 | Whatman Reeve | 220 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 110 | 84 | Whessoe | 90 | .. | 7.9 | 8.7 | 7.1 |
| 159 | 138 | Whitecroft | 152 | ● .. | 11.0 | 7.2 | 7.9 |
| 224 | 128 | Wilkes (James) | 183 | .. | 8.6 | 4.7 | 12.7 |
| 303 | 188 | Williams Hldgs | 298 | +10 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 15.0 |
| 188 | 128 | Wills Gp | 173 | .. | 11.4 | 6.6 | 49.6 |
| 375 | 298 | Wolseley-Hughes | 348 | ● .. | 13.0 | 3.7 | 9.5 |
| 57 | 30 | Wolverhampton Laun | 51 | +1 | .. | .. | 18.2 |
| 91 | 69 | Wood (Arthur) | 70 | .. | 5.0 | 7.1 | 5.4 |
| 28 | 16 | Wood (SW) | 22 | .. | .. | .. | 3.4 |
| 33 | 15 | Woodhouse & Rix | 31½ | .. | 1.4 | 4.5 | 12.8 |
| 86 | 73 | Wyndham Eng | 73 | .. | 2.1 | 2.9 | 18.4 |
| 510 | 370 | Yarrow | 485 | .. | 15.7 | 3.4 | 18.2 |
| 118 | 86 | Young (H) | 98 | .. | 1.5 | 1.5 | 18.8 |

### INSURANCE

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28⅞ | 19⅝ | Alex & Alex | £20⅞ | +⅛ | 100 | 4.8 | .. |
| 26⅞ | 21 | Am Gen | £25⅞ | +⅛ | 89.0 | 3.5 | .. |
| 797 | 583 | Britannic | 727 | -1 | 36.4 | 5.0 | .. |
| 236 | 174 | Com Union | 215 | -1 | 18.9 | 7.8 | .. |
| 280 | 206 | Equity & Law | 245 | +2 | 8.0 | 3.3 | .. |
| 746 | 519 | FAI | 738 | ● +22 | 17.0 | 2.3 | .. |
| 638 | 503 | Gen Accident | 628 | +1 | 28.6 | 4.6 | 15.7 |
| 738 | 618 | GRE | 728 | +1 | 37.1 | 5.1 | 21.0 |
| 658 | 548 | Heath C E | 615 | +2 | 30.0 | 4.9 | 9.4 |
| 308 | 222 | Hogg Robinson | 247 | .. | 11.4 | 4.6 | 11.5 |
| 761 | 545 | Legal & Gen | 684 | +5 | 30.7 | 4.5 | .. |
| 34 | 23 | Lib Life SA R1 | £32⅞ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 805 | 642 | London & Man | 777 | .. | 28.3 | 3.6 | 30.8 |
| 316 | 242 | Ldn Utd Inv | 278 | r +5 | 18.6b | 6.7 | 10.7 |
| 63⅞ | 48⅞ | Marsh & McLen | £52⅞ | ● +⅛ | 220 | 4.2 | .. |
| 308 | 161 | Minet | 189 | +2 | 8.9 | 4.7 | 12.5 |
| 565 | 230 | PWS | 230 | ● .. | 12.9 | 5.6 | 28.7 |
| 12⅞ | 9⅞ | Pearl | £11⅞ | -⅛ | 54.3 | 4.5 | .. |
| 728 | 493 | Prudential | 567 | +5 | 32.1 | 4.8 | 44.9 |
| 16⅞ | 10⅞ | Reed Stenhouse | £10⅞ | .. | 60.0 | 5.5 | .. |
| 403 | 276 | Refuge | 336 | .. | 16.6 | 5.0 | .. |
| 688 | 515 | Royal | 686 | +3 | 33.9 | 4.9 | 16.6 |
| 410 | 332 | Sedgwick Gp | 343 | -3 | 14.3 | 4.2 | 15.4 |
| 654 | 510 | Stewart Wr'son | 557 | -3 | 25.7 | 4.6 | 15.1 |
| 350 | 320 | Sturge Hldgs | 335 | +5 | 8.6 | 2.6 | .. |
| 498 | 381 | Sun Alliance | 486 | +3 | 22.1 | 4.6 | 41.9 |
| 887 | 709 | Sun Life | 787 | .. | 28.3 | 3.6 | .. |
| 335 | 220 | Trade Indemnity | 315 | .. | 12.1 | 3.8 | 11.5 |
| 715 | 576 | Willis Faber | 607 | -2 | 18.6 | 3.1 | 20.8 |

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### LEISURE

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 120 | 86 | Barr & WA 'A' | 108 | ● -4 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 8.0 |
| 150 | 133 | Boosey & Hawkes | 150 | .. | .. | .. | 22.5 |
| 33 | 25 | Campari | 26 | .. | 1.4 | 5.5 | 7.0 |
| 302 | 231 | First Leisure | 302 | .. | 10.0 | 3.3 | 14.1 |
| 69⅞ | 40 | GRA | 59⅞ | .. | .. | .. | 69.9 |
| 48 | 35 | Hamburger Brooks | 48 | .. | 2.1 | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| 146 | 95 | Horizon Travel | 101 | .. | 6.3 | 6.2 | 19.7 |
| 136 | 101 | Intasun | 121 | .. | 6.9 | 5.7 | 9.8 |
| 231 | 170 | Juliana's Hldgs | 176 | -5 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 27.8 |
| 180 | 145 | Management Agen | | f .. | 9.6 | .. | .. |
| 200 | 124 | Mecalloster | 173 | .. | 7.2 | 4.2 | 14.2 |
| 234 | 184 | Pleasurama | 228 | ● -2 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 13.8 |
| 83 | 37 | Riley Leisure | 40 | .. | 1.0 | 2.5 | 3.5 |
| 196 | 147 | Saga Holidays | 149 | .. | 5.7 | 3.8 | 16.2 |
| 225 | 221 | Samuelson Gp | 223 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 80 | 64 | Tottenham Hotspur | 67 | .. | 5.7e | 8.5 | 14.5 |
| 112 | 92 | Zetters | 103 | .. | 4.8 | 4.7 | 10.8 |

### MINING

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | 15⅞ | Ang Amer Coal | £21 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 11⅛ | 8⅞ | Ang Am | £11⅛ | .. | 54.0 | 4.7 | .. |
| 78 | 62 | Am Gold | £64 | -1 | 446 | 7.0 | .. |
| 47½ | 31½ | AAIT | £44 | -1 | 271 | 6.2 | .. |
| 37 | 28 | Anglovaal | £35 | ● .. | 142 | 4.1 | .. |
| 37 | 28 | Do 'A' | £35½ | ● .. | 142 | 4.0 | .. |
| 255 | 205 | Ayer Hitam | 210 | .. | 47.5 | 22.6 | .. |
| 787 | 483 | Blyvoors | 480 | .. | 79.9 | 16.5 | .. |
| 197 | 125 | Bracken | 140 | .. | 26.0 | 18.6 | .. |
| 37 | 25 | Buffels | £25⅞ | .. | 262 | 10.1 | .. |
| 392 | 290 | CRA | 302 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 93 | 52 | Carr Boyd | 82 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 584 | 472 | Cons Goldfields | 514 | -3 | 35.9 | 6.9 | 13.2 |
| 450 | 338 | De Beers | 398 | +5 | 18.0 | 4.5 | .. |
| 289 | 180 | Deelkraal | 205 | -3 | 4.0 | 2.0 | .. |
| 18⅞ | 11⅛ | Doornfontein | £11⅞ | -⅛ | 22.0 | 8.1 | .. |
| 23⅞ | 17 | Driefontein | £17⅞ | -⅛ | 126 | 7.3 | .. |
| 12⅞ | 9 | Durban | £9⅞ | -⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 318 | 168 | E Daggas | 268 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 780 | 512 | Elandsrand | 670 | -5 | 12.0 | 1.8 | .. |
| 180 | 128 | El Oro | 158 | -1 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 13.3 |
| 248 | 168 | Elsburg | 178 | -5 | 14.0 | 7.9 | .. |
| 488 | 375 | E Rand Gold | 430 | -8 | 28.0 | 6.5 | .. |
| 730 | 435 | E Rand Prp | 495 | -5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 625 | 500 | Free State Dev | 525 | +35 | 14.7 | 2.8 | 32.9 |
| 25 | 17⅞ | FS Geduld | £18⅞ | -⅛ | 162 | 8.6 | .. |
| 193 | 134 | Geevor Tin | 186 | ● -7 | 17.1 | 10.5 | 6.4 |
| 11 | 8 | Genbel | £9⅞ | -⅛ | 60.0 | 6.2 | .. |
| 12⅞ | 8⅞ | Gen Mining | £11⅞ | -⅛ | 87.0 | 7.6 | .. |
| 14⅞ | 9⅞ | GFSA | £12⅞ | -⅛ | 46.0 | 3.8 | .. |
| 573 | 348 | GM Kalgoorl | 483 | +5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 175 | 85 | Gopeng | 85 | .. | 23.0 | 21.1 | .. |
| 660 | 510 | Grootvlei | 390 | .. | 54.0 | 9.9 | .. |
| 218 | 125 | Hampton Areas | 125 | -2 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 31.9 |
| 13⅞ | 9⅞ | Harmony | £10⅞ | -⅛ | 69.0b | 6.5 | .. |
| 535 | 355 | Hartles | 385 | -3 | 17.8 | 4.7 | .. |
| 87 | 58 | Johnnies | £73 | -1 | 345 | 4.2 | .. |
| 18⅞ | 12⅞ | Kinross | £16⅞ | -⅛ | 89.0 | 8.7 | .. |
| 35⅞ | 25⅞ | Kloof | £28⅞ | -⅛ | 331 | 11.5 | .. |
| 278 | 183 | Leslie | 195 | -2 | 29.0 | 14.9 | .. |
| 20⅞ | 14⅞ | Libanon | £15⅞ | -⅛ | 115 | 7.5 | .. |
| 423 | 227 | Loraine | 355 | -5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 603 | 410 | Lydenburgh | 503 | -9 | 26.0 | 4.6 | 42.1 |
| 186 | 137 | MIM | 145 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 17 | 10 | MTD (Mangula) | 13 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 58 | 33 | Malaysian Mining | 35 | ● +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 175 | 116 | Marievale | 133 | -5 | 17.0 | 12.8 | .. |
| 38 | 24 | Metals Exploration | 25 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 10⅛ | 7⅛ | Middle Wits | £9 | -⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 792 | 531 | Minorco | 640 | .. | 10.0 | 1.6 | .. |
| 5⅛ | 3⅞ | New Wits | £4⅛ | .. | 28.0 | 5.1 | .. |
| 165 | 111 | Nth Broken Hill | 115 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 64⅛ | 28⅛ | Nth Kalgurli | 41 | -1⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 375 | 245 | Northgate | 265 | +5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 280 | 183 | Peeling Tin | 183 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 318 | 205 | Peko Wallsend | 218 | +3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 25⅞ | 17⅞ | Pres Brand | £18⅞ | .. | 160 | 8.7 | .. |
| 27⅞ | 17⅞ | Pres Steyn | £18⅞ | -⅛ | 207 | 11.1 | .. |
| 800 | 500 | Rand Mn'es Prop | 675 | .. | 12.0b | 1.8 | 18.4 |
| 95 | 72 | Randfontein | £75⅞ | -1½ | 551 | 7.3 | .. |
| 308 | 233 | Renison | 248 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 687 | 547 | RTZ | 552 | +1 | 28.6 | 5.2 | 7.8 |
| 8⅞ | 5⅞ | Rustenburg | £6⅞ | .. | 28.0 | 3.9 | 50.0 |
| 28⅞ | 12 | St Helena | £13 | +⅛ | 125 | 9.6 | .. |
| 279 | 188 | SA Land | 190 | -15 | 18.0 | 9.5 | .. |
| 31⅛ | 25 | Southvaal | £30⅛ | -1 | 118 | 3.9 | .. |
| 687 | 575 | Stilfontein | 613 | -12 | .. | .. | .. |
| 280 | 180 | Sungei Besi | 180 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 278 | 175 | Tanjong | 175 | .. | .. | .. | 22.4 |
| 14⅛ | 10 | Tara | £10⅞ | +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 33⅞ | 22⅞ | Transvaal Land | £31 | +⅛ | 74.8 | 2.4 | 14.5 |
| 310 | 180 | Tronoh | 195 | +5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 865 | 550 | Unisel | 635 | -3 | 48.0 | 7.2 | .. |
| 88⅞ | 63⅞ | Vaal Reefs | £85⅛ | -½ | 566 | 6.5 | .. |
| 844 | 550 | Venterspost | 858 | -2 | 54.0 | 8.2 | .. |
| 170 | 120 | Vlakfontein | 135 | +6 | 15.0 | 11.3 | .. |
| 115 | 79 | Vogels | 100 | .. | 4.3 | 4.3 | 13.1 |
| 15 | 12 | Wankie Colliery | 14½ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 737 | 545 | Welkom | 585 | +2 | 67.0 | 11.9 | .. |
| 420 | 280 | Western Areas | 283 | -2 | 23.0 | 8.1 | .. |
| 39 | 28⅞ | Western Deep | £31⅞ | .. | 171 | 5.4 | .. |
| 36 | 21⅞ | Western Holdings | £22⅞ | -⅛ | 259 | 11.7 | .. |
| 248 | 192 | Western Mining | 203 | +1 | 3.0 | 1.5 | .. |
| 470 | 315 | West Rand Cons | 335 | +6 | 12.0 | 3.6 | .. |
| 192 | 122 | White Creek | 144 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 31 | 19⅞ | Winkelhaak | £21 | +⅛ | 175 | 8.3 | .. |
| 107 | 42 | Wit Nigel | 43 | .. | 1.1 | 2.5 | .. |
| 19 | 12⅞ | Zambia Copper | 13½ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 88 | 64 | Zandpan | 88 | -1 | 32.8 | 47.9 | .. |

### MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 164 | 111 | AE | 136 | -3 | 8.4 | 4.7 | 10.1 |
| 62 | 39 | Appleyard | 60 | .. | 4.3 | 7.2 | 5.3 |
| 184 | 168 | Arlington Motor | 183 | .. | 12.1 | 6.6 | 4.7 |
| 34 | 22 | Armstrong | 34 | -1 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 10.2 |
| 82 | 55 | Assoc Products | 78 | .. | 2.1 | 2.8 | 17.8 |
| 27 | 22 | BSG | 27 | +½ | 1.4 | 5.3 | 11.7 |
| 15 | 8 | Blumel Bros | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 175 | 128 | Bramall (CD) | 173 | +3 | 9.8b | 5.6 | 9.0 |
| 436 | 318 | Br Aerospace | 318 | -2 | 19.6 | 6.1 | 8.0 |
| 251 | 146 | Do Pty Pd | 146 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 84 | 82 | Br Car Auctions | 84 | ● -1 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 11.2 |
| 47 | 33 | BL | 34 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 170 | 120 | Caffyns | 152 | ● .. | 6.4 | 4.2 | .. |
| 71 | 41 | Cowie (T) | 69½ | .. | 3.1 | 4.6 | 8.6 |
| 124 | 105 | Davis (Godfrey) | 106 | ● .. | 6.4 | 6.1 | 8.5 |
| 218 | 168 | Dowty | 170 | +1 | 7.1 | 4.2 | 13.0 |
| 48 | 36 | ERF | 39 | -1 | .. | .. | 8.7 |
| 334 | 257 | Flight Refuelling | 287 | -5 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 17.7 |
| 228 | 154 | Ford Motor | 155 | +1 | 7.0 | 4.5 | .. |
| 92 | 58 | Gates (Frank G) | 77 | +6 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 9.3 |
| 376 | 243 | General Motor | 246 | ● +2 | 25.0 | 10.2 | .. |
| 69 | 43 | Glanfield Lawrence | 63 | .. | .. | .. | 11.1 |
| 120 | 83 | Group Lotus | 105 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 |
| 73 | 50 | Hartwells | 75 | ● +5 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 9.6 |
| 549 | 369 | Honda Motor | 437 | -7 | 3.8 | 0.9 | .. |
| 286 | 237 | Jaguar | 244 | +3 | 11.1 | 4.5 | 7.9 |
| 70 | 58 | Jessups | 63 | .. | 4.6 | 7.4 | 5.2 |
| 118 | 97 | Kenning Motor | 105 | .. | 9.3 | 8.8 | 11.6 |
| 40 | 28 | Kwik-Fit | 41 | -1 | 2.5 | 6.0 | 12.1 |
| 223 | 169 | Lex | 184 | +5 | 15.1 | 8.2 | 5.3 |
| 102 | 83 | Lookers | 92 | .. | 6.8 | 7.1 | 5.8 |
| 340 | 243 | Lucas | 253 | .. | 12.3 | 4.2 | 8.8 |
| 169 | 85 | Perry Gp | 98 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 84 | 67 | Plaxtons (GB) | 68 | ● .. | 5.4 | 8.5 | 7.1 |
| 49 | 40 | Quick (HJ) | 40 | -2 | 3.7 | 9.3 | .. |
| 100 | 78 | Solex 'A' | 78 | .. | 6.1 | 7.9 | 20.7 |
| 37 | 29 | Supra | 37 | .. | 2.7 | 7.2 | 10.5 |
| 48 | 21 | Woodhead (Jonas) | 38 | .. | 0.1e | 0.5 | 7.8 |

### NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHERS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 240 | 185½ | Assoc Book | 205 | +2 | 7.1 | 3.5 | 11.8 |
| 985 | 488 | Assoc Newspaper | 880 | ● +½ | 21.4 | 2.5 | 16.5 |
| 380 | 255 | Black (A&C) | 273 | .. | 13.6 | 5.0 | 15.2 |
| 518 | 368 | Bristol | 468 | -5 | 29.5 | 6.1 | 23.2 |
| 820 | 685 | Collins (Wm) | 820 | .. | 18.6 | 2.3 | 21.0 |
| 595 | 535 | Do 'A' | 593 | .. | 18.6 | 3.1 | 15.2 |
| 147 | 95 | East Mid Press 'A' | 132 | ● +3 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 16.6 |
| 314 | 193 | Fleet | 311 | -1 | 8.2 | 2.6 | 22.6 |
| 370 | 289 | Haynes Publishing | 320 | .. | 17.9 | 5.6 | 20.8 |
| 171 | 128 | Home Counties | 145 | .. | 10.0 | 6.9 | 8.2 |
| 232 | 157 | Independent | 157 | .. | 12.0 | 7.5 | .. |
| 725 | 472 | Int Thomson | 474 | ● .. | 14.0 | 3.0 | 14.2 |
| 720 | 505 | News International | 640 | .. | 14.5 | 2.3 | .. |
| 565 | 425 | Octopus | 540 | -5 | 7.7 | 1.4 | 30.8 |
| 147 | 139 | Portsmouth Sund | 140 | ● .. | 5.7 | 4.1 | 14.0 |
| 277 | 227 | Trinity Int | 249 | +2 | 17.4 | 7.0 | 8.3 |
| 330 | 260 | Utd Newspapers | 263 | -2 | 20.7 | 7.9 | 11.1 |

### OIL

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 128 | 92 | Ampol | 99 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 52 | 23 | Arco Energy | 28 | r .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 78 | 42 | Atlantic Resources | 42 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 575 | 470 | Br Petroleum | 515 | .. | 42.9 | 8.3 | 6.4 |
| 32 | 14 | Bristol Oil | 17 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 348 | 235 | Br Borneo | 348 | ● .. | 25.0 | 7.2 | 12.9 |
| 236 | 181 | Britoil | 203 | +2 | 18.6b | 9.1 | 5.4 |
| 304 | 209 | Burmah | 282 | +4 | 16.4 | 5.4 | 10.6 |
| 176 | 140 | Carless Capel | 148 | ● .. | 3.9 | 2.6 | 15.5 |
| 85 | 65 | Century | 72 | ● .. | 5.0 | 6.9 | 17.7 |
| 57 | 38 | Charterhall | 40 | .. | 0.9 | 2.2 | 5.8 |
| 112 | 78 | Charterhouse Pet | 78 | .. | 1.4 | 1.9 | 10.4 |
| 209 | 156 | Enterprise | 158 | +1 | 11.4 | 7.2 | 5.4 |
| 78 | 38 | Gerber Energy | 38 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 355 | 250 | Global N Res | 250 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 128 | 80 | Goal Pet | 90 | .. | 1.4 | 1.6 | 10.7 |
| 310 | 156 | Gt Western Res | 180 | ● -5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 361 | 290 | IC Gas | 303 | ● -3 | 20.7 | 6.8 | 9.4 |
| 38 | 18 | KCA Drilling | 30 | .. | 2.9 | 9.5 | .. |
| 379 | 236 | LASMO | 253 | .. | 17.4 | 6.9 | 15.6 |
| 520 | 375 | Do Units | 380 | .. | 130 | 34.4 | .. |
| 175 | 105 | New London Oil | 110 | -5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 210 | 125 | Petrocon | 145 | -2 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 7.9 |
| 55 | 41 | Premier | 44 | -1½ | .. | .. | 18.8 |
| 490 | 225 | Ranger | 280 | +5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 50¾ | 42⅛ | Royal Dutch | £43⅞ | -⅛ | 225 | 5.2 | .. |
| 791 | 640 | Shell | 683 | .. | 47.1 | 6.9 | 5.4 |
| 173 | 141 | Silkolene | 145 | +2 | 12.0 | 8.9 | 9.7 |
| 207 | 122 | Sovereign | 134 | .. | .. | .. | 4.7 |
| 33 | 27 | TR Energy | 27 | .. | .. | .. | 34.2 |
| 258 | 175 | Tricentrol | 183 | .. | 14.3 | 7.4 | 8.4 |
| 248 | 186 | Ultramar | 201 | +3 | 14.3 | 7.1 | 4.3 |

### OVERSEAS TRADERS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 238 | 183 | Anglo Indonesian | 183 | ● .. | 10.0 | 5.5 | 3.8 |
| 41 | 24 | Borthwick | 26 | -1 | 0.7e | 2.7 | 7.3 |
| 182 | 116 | Finlay (James) | 118 | ● .. | 5.9 | 5.0 | 5.8 |
| 210 | 139 | Gill & Duffus | 163 | ● .. | 14.3 | 8.8 | 8.4 |
| 478 | 388 | Harrison Crosfield | 395 | ● .. | 28.6 | 7.2 | 12.0 |
| 453 | 380 | Inchcape | 383 | .. | 25.9 | 7.1 | 16.5 |
| 32 | 25 | Jacks (Wm) | 25 | ● .. | 1.4 | 5.7 | 7.8 |
| 184 | 158 | Lonrho | 188 | +1 | 12.7 | 9.4 | 8.3 |
| 52 | 44 | Ocean Wilson | 48 | .. | 4.2 | 8.8 | 14.1 |
| 171 | 128 | Paterson Zoch | 163 | .. | 7.5 | 4.6 | 5.8 |
| 171 | 128 | Do 'A' | 163 | .. | 7.5 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| 289 | 207 | Polly Peck | 222 | ● -2 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 |
| 85 | 55 | Sime Darby | 58 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 575 | 486 | Steel Bros | 565 | .. | 22.9 | 4.0 | 9.0 |
| 45 | 25 | Tozer Kemsley | 39 | +1 | ..b | .. | 8.1 |
| 251 | 198 | Yule Catto | 218 | .. | 8.6 | 3.9 | 9.5 |

### PAPER, PRINTING, ADVERT'G

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 110 | 87 | Aldcom Int | 87 | .. | 1.2 | 1.4 | 31.9 |
| 210 | 173 | Assoc Paper | 180 | .. | 7.1 | 3.8 | 31.8 |
| 58 | 33 | Ault & Wiborg | 45 | .. | .. | .. | 10.8 |
| 178 | 140 | Bemrose | 150 | .. | 7.7 | 5.1 | 6.5 |
| 412½ | 317 | Boase Massimi | 334 | +3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 202 | 168 | BPCC | 168 | .. | 15.7b | 9.4 | 6.3 |
| 172 | 134 | Brunning | 136 | .. | 7.0 | 5.1 | 14.9 |
| 182 | 113 | Do R/V | 113 | .. | 7.0 | 6.2 | 12.4 |
| 488 | 488 | Bunzl | 438 | .. | 14.3 | 3.3 | 14.1 |
| 820 | 461 | Carlton Comm | 740 | ● -10 | 7.1 | 1.0 | 48.3 |
| 291 | 225 | Chapman | 239 | .. | 12.0 | 5.2 | 10.7 |
| 146 | 92 | Clay (Richard) | 148 | +1 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 20.3 |
| 143 | 113 | Cropper (James) | 143 | .. | 3.2 | 2.2 | 7.9 |
| 188 | 151 | DRG | 177 | +1 | 16.7 | 8.1 | 8.2 |
| 680 | 380 | Eucalyptus Pulp | 389 | ● .. | 10.0 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| 175 | 58 | Geers Gross | 70 | ● +1 | 5.7 | 8.2 | 7.0 |
| 263 | 170 | Good Relations | 195 | +1 | 7.7 | 3.8 | 18.7 |
| 316 | 218 | Lowe H-SC-E | 228 | -5 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 18.1 |
| 197½ | 146 | McCorquodale | 151 | ● .. | 8.1 | 5.4 | 11.1 |
| 98 | 65 | More O'Ferrall | 70 | .. | 4.9 | 6.9 | 12.4 |
| 131 | 105 | Norton Opax | 115 | .. | 4.0 | 3.7 | 17.3 |
| 39⅞ | 30⅝ | Ogilvy & Mather | £32½ | +⅛ | .. | .. | 22.9 |
| 45 | 30 | Olives Paper | 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 730 | 615 | Saatchi & Saatchi | 650 | +7 | 16.7 | 2.4 | 15.3 |
| 115 | 103 | Do 6.3% pf | 107 | +1½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 103 | 72½ | Smurfit (Jeff) | 78 | ● .. | 13.1 | 16.8 | .. |
| 213 | 135 | Usher Walker | 213 | .. | 9.4 | 4.4 | 11.5 |
| 45 | 38 | Waco | 44 | .. | .. | .. | 10.1 |
| 630 | 455 | Waddington (J) | 556 | ● +6 | 34.3 | 6.1 | 10.7 |
| 267 | 223 | Watmough | 228 | .. | 8.9 | 3.9 | 18.9 |

### PROPERTY

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18⅞ | 11 | Abaco | 12½ | .. | 0.2 | 1.3 | 39.1 |
| 114 | 102 | Allied Lon | 107 | .. | 2.5 | 2.3 | 15.1 |
| 123 | 100 | Apex | 80 | .. | 2.9 | 3.6 | 22.7 |
| 84 | 70 | Bairstow Eves | 80 | .. | 2.6 | 3.2 | 14.7 |
| 408 | 361 | Beazer (CH) | 394 | .. | 15.7 | 4.0 | 10.9 |
| 250 | 212 | Bilton (P) | 222½ | ● .. | 15.0 | 6.8 | 14.2 |
| 444 | 360 | Bradford | 385 | ● +5 | 12.1 | 3.1 | 18.9 |
| 151 | 131 | Br Land | 138 | ● +1 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 14.1 |
| 139 | 122 | Brixton | 127 | ● +3 | 7.5 | 5.9 | 19.5 |
| 258 | 192½ | Cap & Counties | 223 | ● .. | 7.5 | 3.4 | 34.2 |
| 210 | 145 | Cardiff Prop | 185 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 240 | 183 | Centrovincial | 188 | .. | .. | 4.8 | 16.7 |
| 453 | 400 | Chesterfield | 410 | ● +5 | 15.0 | 3.7 | 22.3 |
| 738 | 565 | CALA | 708 | .. | 22.8 | 3.3 | 11.4 |
| 186 | 153 | Clarke Nickolls | 155 | .. | 8.0 | 5.8 | 30.4 |
| 130 | 85 | Connells | 130 | .. | 5.0 | 3.8 | 18.2 |
| 43 | 30 | Control Secs | 33 | -3½ | 4.5 | 13.6 | 8.2 |
| 715 | 97 | Country & New | 99 | .. | 2.1 | 2.2 | 65.1 |
| 132 | 99 | County 'B' | 112 | .. | 3.2 | 2.7 | 7.9 |
| 235 | 175 | Cussins | 196 | .. | 8.6 | 4.4 | 10.4 |
| 405 | 325 | Daejan | 385 | .. | 18.6 | 4.7 | 8.2 |
| 312 | 185 | Daon Dev | 236 | +6 | .. | .. | .. |
| 31 | 6 | Dares | 7 | .. | 1.9 | 27.6 | 2.6 |
| 180 | 145 | Estates & Agency | 155 | ● .. | 4.3 | 2.8 | 58.5 |
| 101 | 89 | Estates Gen | 101 | .. | 3.3 | 3.3 | 29.2 |
| 159 | 141 | Estates Prop | 144 | .. | 11.8 | 8.2 | 14.8 |
| 75 | 66 | Evans Of Leeds | 73 | ● .. | 4.6 | 6.6 | 8.6 |
| 38 | 29 | Five Oaks | 38 | .. | .. | .. | 14.3 |
| 192 | 150 | Frogmore | 192 | .. | 9.0 | 5.3 | .. |
| 182 | 140 | Gt Portland | 148 | +8 | 8.6 | 5.8 | 21.8 |
| 218 | 184 | Greycoat City | 210 | .. | 2.5 | 1.3 | 22.1 |
| 157 | 96 | Halwood Gp | 98 | +1 | 7.0 | 7.1 | .. |
| 530 | 435 | Hammerson | 435 | .. | 12.1 | 2.8 | 30.8 |
| 518 | 415 | Do 'A' | 420 | .. | 12.1 | 2.9 | 29.7 |
| 159 | 92 | Hanover | 105 | ● .. | 4.3 | 4.1 | 18.8 |
| 630 | 444 | Haslemere | 458 | +4 | 10.7 | 2.3 | 30.2 |
| 318 | 235 | Imry | 255 | +10 | 7.0 | 2.8 | 36.5 |
| 115 | 65 | Jermyn | 115 | .. | 2.3 | 2.0 | 45.7 |
| 312 | 282 | Laing Prop | 288 | +2 | 8.9 | 3.3 | 14.4 |
| 46⅞ | 35⅞ | Land Investors | 40 | +1½ | 1.3 | 3.9 | 28.3 |
| 310 | 255 | Land Securities | 273 | +6 | 11.8 | 4.3 | 23.6 |
| 326 | 253 | Lon & Prov Shop | 303 | .. | 6.6b | 2.2 | 29.1 |
| 137 | 126 | Lon Shop Prop | 132 | +2 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 22.6 |
| 289 | 255 | Lynton | 309 | .. | 8.6 | 2.9 | 29.2 |
| 280 | 255 | MEPC | 251 | +2 | 14.3b | 5.6 | 18.2 |
| 95 | 83 | McInerney | 83 | ● +3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 123 | 108 | McKay Secs | 120 | .. | 4.4 | 3.7 | 23.4 |
| 107 | 35 | Markheath | 38 | .. | 3.1 | 8.1 | 17.2 |
| 58 | 50 | Marlborough | 57 | .. | 0.8 | 1.5 | 27.2 |
| 170 | 123 | Marler Est | 128 | .. | 2.5b | 2.2 | 6.4 |
| 90 | 74 | Milbury | 74 | -6 | 7.7 | 10.4 | 3.4 |
| 400 | 250 | Mountleigh | 400 | .. | 9.3 | 2.3 | 11.5 |
| 410 | 288 | Mountview | 325 | ● .. | 6.4 | 2.0 | 18.2 |
| 98 | 78 | Muckiow (A&J) | 81 | .. | 4.0 | 4.9 | 12.6 |
| 21 | 12 | Municipal | 220 | .. | 15.7 | 8.8 | 50.2 |
| 82 | 70½ | New Cavendish | 75 | .. | 1.7 | 2.3 | 33.2 |
| 32 | 20 | Parkdale | 23 | .. | 1.4b | 4.9 | 11.8 |
| 298 | 230 | Peachey | 280 | +4 | 11.4 | 4.5 | 13.9 |
| 194 | 175 | Prop & Rev | 180 | +2 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 30.2 |
| 132 | 107 | Prop Hldgs | 112 | +1 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 27.5 |
| 138 | 118 | Prop Security | 122 | +1 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 22.0 |
| 8⅛ | 7 | Raglan | 7 | .. | 0.1 | 1.9 | 21.2 |
| 200 | 74 | Regalian | 206 | +2 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 13.4 |
| 10⅞ | 8⅝ | Rosehaugh | £10⅞ | .. | 4.8 | 0.4 | 34.3 |
| 250 | 210 | Rush & Tompkins | 226 | .. | 10.9 | 4.8 | 9.9 |
| 168 | 142 | Samuel | 157 | +1 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 21.0 |
| 80 | 78 | Scot Met | 80 | ● +1 | 5.5b | 6.9 | 20.6 |
| 140 | 125 | Slough Estates | 130 | +1 | 8.9 | 5.5 | 14.8 |
| 256 | 175 | Speyhawk | 230 | ● .. | 12.7 | 5.5 | 11.2 |
| 182 | 148 | Stand Secs | 148 | .. | 5.4 | 3.6 | 20.3 |
| 520 | 405 | Stock Conversion | 505 | .. | 8.6 | 1.7 | 30.1 |
| 80 | 54 | Stockley | 57 | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 48 | 38 | Town Centre | 40 | .. | 1.4 | 3.6 | 29.8 |
| 223 | 186 | Trafford Park | 198 | .. | 14.6 | 7.4 | 16.5 |
| 530 | 480 | Utd Real | 495 | .. | 14.3 | 2.9 | 21.9 |
| 665 | 525 | Warner | 630 | .. | 22.9 | 3.6 | 36.4 |
| 445 | 410 | Warnford | 436 | .. | 20.7 | 4.8 | 41.7 |
| 26⅞ | 19 | Webb (Jos) | 19 | .. | 0.7 | 3.8 | 35.8 |
| 150 | 143 | West & Country | 148 | .. | 11.1 | 7.6 | 6.8 |

### SHIPPING

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 298 | 181 | Assoc Br Ports | 280 | .. | 12.1 | 4.2 | .. |
| 298 | 225 | Br Commonwealth | 261 | ● .. | 5.7 | 2.2 | 20.2 |
| 233 | 208 | Caledonia | 238 | ● -3 | 5.7 | 2.4 | 52.9 |
| 121 | 90 | Fisher (James) | 108 | .. | 4.6 | 4.3 | 9.8 |
| 850 | 520 | Graig | 620 | -10 | 17.9 | 2.9 | 18.4 |
| 60⅞ | 53 | Jacobs (JI) | 54 | .. | 4.2 | 6.7 | 25.4 |
| 4⅛ | 1⅛ | LOFS | 1½ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 22 | 9 | Lyle | 10½ | .. | .. | .. | 6.1 |
| 42 | 17 | Mersey Docks | 38 | .. | .. | .. | 1.5 |
| 199 | 126 | Ocean Transport | 160 | +1 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 11.9 |
| 416 | 335 | P & O Dfd | 380 | .. | 20.0 | 5.3 | 11.9 |
| 104 | 75 | Runciman (Walter) | 85 | .. | 7.1 | 8.6 | 24.6 |
| 430 | 265 | Turnbull Scott | 360 | ● -10 | 12.9 | 3.6 | 28.4 |

### SHOES AND LEATHER

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 235 | 195 | FII | 215 | .. | 8.8 | 4.0 | 11.5 |
| 238 | 176 | Garnar Booth | 198 | .. | 12.5 | 6.3 | 6.0 |
| 43 | 31 | Headlam Sims | 42 | +5 | 3.1 | 7.3 | 9.6 |
| 157½ | 145 | Lambert Howarth | 145 | ● .. | 6.6 | 4.7 | 7.6 |
| 98 | 60 | Newbold & Burton | 88 | .. | 4.4 | 6.5 | .. |
| 130 | 81 | Pittard | 104 | .. | 7.9 | 7.6 | 4.5 |
| 152 | 118 | Strong & Fisher | 138 | .. | 5.7 | 4.2 | 8.5 |
| 208 | 145 | Stylo | 161 | +5 | 6.4 | 3.6 | 22.4 |

### TEXTILES

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 327 | 280 | Allied Text | 320 | .. | 17.9 | 5.6 | 14.8 |
| 143 | 104 | Atkins Bros | 143 | ● .. | 7.9 | 5.3 | 38.9 |
| 96 | 71 | Beale (John) | 98 | .. | 4.6 | 4.6 | 8.2 |
| 98 | 85 | Beckman (A) | 87 | .. | 8.2 | 9.4 | 11.4 |
| 138 | 107½ | Br Mohair | 131 | .. | 8.6 | 6.5 | 7.1 |
| 85 | 70 | Bulmer & Lumb | 79 | ● .. | 7.1 | 9.0 | 36.6 |
| 73½ | 30 | Carpets Int | 58½ | .. | .. | .. | 28.3 |
| 171 | 135 | Coats Patons | 150 | -1 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 8.5 |
| 73½ | 61½ | Corah | 69½ | -½ | 5.7 | 8.7 | 9.1 |
| 162 | 122 | Courtaulds | 132 | ● .. | 7.1 | 5.4 | 5.6 |
| 58 | 47 | Crowther (J) | 54 | ● .. | 2.1 | 4.0 | 14.5 |
| 310 | 234 | Dawson | 238 | -2 | 17.7 | 6.0 | 10.1 |
| 193 | 118 | Dixon (D) | 187 | .. | 6.8 | 4.1 | 14.7 |
| 202 | 140 | Don Bros | 196 | +2 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 10.4 |
| 188 | 56 | Dura Mill | 185 | .. | 0.1 | .. | .. |
| 82 | 47 | Foster (John) | 74 | .. | 4.3 | 5.8 | 6.6 |
| 106 | 84 | Gaskell Broadloom | 100 | .. | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.8 |
| 82 | 43 | Hicking Pentecost | 47 | -5 | .. | .. | 48.1 |
| 150 | 95 | Ingram (Harold) | 120 | .. | 1.4 | 1.2 | .. |
| 72 | 40 | Jerome (S) | 51 | -1 | 4.0 | 7.8 | 6.7 |
| 150 | 121 | Leeds | 148 | -5 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 10.6 |
| 81 | 45½ | Lister | 68½ | +1 | 6.1 | 9.2 | 17.9 |
| 81 | 67 | Lyles (S) | 79 | .. | 7.5 | 11.2 | 10.8 |
| 94 | 72 | Mackay (Hugh) | 72 | .. | 6.6 | 9.1 | 14.6 |
| 29½ | 12 | Montfort | 13 | +1 | 4.3e | 33.6 | 4.4 |
| 276 | 190 | Nottingham Manf | 268 | +6 | 9.4 | 3.6 | 14.7 |
| 107 | 92 | Parkland 'A' | 97 | ● .. | 6.9 | 7.1 | 4.6 |
| 174 | 150 | SEET | 152 | .. | 8.9 | 5.9 | 8.6 |
| 45 | 32½ | Shaw Carpets | 38 | +1 | 3.6 | 9.6 | 30.0 |
| 140 | 108 | Sirdar | 117 | .. | 4.7 | 4.2 | 8.6 |
| 58 | 35 | Smallshaw (R) | 40 | .. | 3.6 | 6.9 | 4.5 |
| 59 | 40 | Stroud Riley | 40 | -1 | 3.2 | 8.0 | 7.2 |
| 100 | 65 | Textured Jersey | 95 | -3 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 27.1 |
| 150 | 110 | Tomkinsons | 126 | .. | 7.1 | 5.7 | 11.8 |
| 84½ | 66 | Tootal | 73 | .. | 5.3b | 7.3 | 8.8 |
| 170 | 130 | Yorklyde | 152 | .. | 8.8 | 5.8 | 8.7 |

### TOBACCOS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 366 | 296 | BAT | 309 | +8 | 14.7 | 4.8 | 8.7 |
| 222 | 182 | Imperial | 198 | .. | 12.3 | 7.3 | 8.5 |
| 205 | 116 | Rothmans 'B' | 122 | +8 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 6.1 |

● Ex dividend. a Ex all. b Forecast dividend. e Corrected price. g Interim payment passed. f Price at suspension. g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment. h Bid for company. k Pre-merger figures. n Forecast earnings p Ex capital distribution. r Ex rights. s Ex scrip or share split. t Tax free. y Price adjusted for late dealings. .. No significant data.

THE TIMES

# FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

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## Forked tongues fail to help US economy

Before we were all submerged in a wave of Volcker testimony and US official statistics, the outlook seemed very straightforward. Further evidence would be provided of the slowdown in the American economy, the Federal Reserve Board chairman, Paul Volcker, would leave the door open for a further stimulatory discount rate cut, and the dollar would *continue to gently glide downwards.*

It all went pretty much according to plan except that Mr Volcker, in packing his briefcase for the Congressional committee hearings, inadvertently appears to have put in last years script.

And so, rather than the expected soothing noises about the need to maintain a monetary stance consistent with continuing economic growth, we had a bullish forecast from the Fed chairman of 4 per cent annualized growth in the second half, with the implication that the monetary authorities have eased enough to ensure that occurs.

He gave a warning too that a combination of faster growth, a declining dollar and lack of action on the deficit was likely to result in higher inflation and interest rates.

While Mr Volcker was, if only accidentally, talking the dollar up and bond prices down, Malcolm Baldrige, the Commerce Secretary, was attempting to do the opposite.

The Administration has belatedly become aware of the damage that the strong dollar has inflicted on the American economy, and in particular manufacturing industry and agriculture. Second quarter growth of an annualized 1.7 per cent – a figure which will probably be revised down again – followed the paltry 0.3 per cent performance in the first quarter. If Nigel Lawson is ever lost for a debating point, he can throw in that the British economy grew about three times as fast as the United States in the first half of this year.

The result is an ironic contrast with earlier this year when Mr Volcker, with his "oral intervention" tried, and succeeded, in talking down the dollar at the same time that the Administration was giving out the opposite message.

The President presumably no longer thinks that the US economy is "like a racehorse which has galloped ahead of the field," and that the dollar's high value is a reflection of that.

Mr Baldrige wants a 20-25 per cent fall in the dollar over the next year to 18 months to help US industry. Mr Volcker has given a warning that the consequences of this will be higher interest rates which will negate the beneficial effects of the dollar's fall.

The chances of a damaging United States recession have increased.

## Yes, Guinness could be good for Bell

Pity the Takeover Panel. It is looking at complaints from Guinness about claims made by Arthur Bell, the Scotch whisky distiller trying to ward off the Guiness bid.

Bell says Guinness's overall trading profits have increased at an average rate of only 3.7 per cent a year since the Ernest Saunders brand of management started to make an impact in 1982. Bell also claims tha brewing margins have gone down.

On trading profits Guinness says that if 1981 is taken as the base, yearly the dawning of the Saunders era – the performance is a much more flattering rate of 11.5 per cent. The real brouhaha however is over magins in the core business of brewing

Bell claims brewing magins were 9.1 per cent in 1984 and that this was lower tha in 1981. Adding insult to injury, it says they were still deteriorating in the first six months of Guinness's current financial year. Guinness's report is that comparisons are awry.

The argument revolves round the progress, or otherwise, in the United Kingdom of stout sales, which are largely Guinness sales. Guinness says that while volume went down from 1972 to 1982 the Guinnless advertising campaign stopped the rot, revived sales and put Guinness marketing back on course. Bell's case is that Guinness share fo the British beer market by volume declined from 4.9 per cent in 1982 to 4.2 per cent in 1984.

The Brewers' Society analyses show canned and bottled stout sales as a percentage of the beer market steadily declining since 1971, drifting to 3 per cent in 1981 and down to 2 per cent by 1984. *the Guinnless campaign, it should* be noted, was aimed at reviving draught sales.

On draught sales, there is a calculation problem. Premium bitter and stout sales are lumped togecther, with the classification changed somewhat in 1982. The higher priced bitters and the stouts accounted for 9.1 per cent of all beer sales in 1982, dropped to 8.7 per cent the following year and dropped further to 8.5 per cent in 1984. Maybe the higher priced bitters have been taking a beating especially from the shift to lager drinking. Maybe not so much.

In the final analysis will any of these statistical confrontations matter in deciding Arthur Bell's immediate fate? Almost certianly not. Provided the Guinness bid is not referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, and ditched as a result, and the Guinness board raises the terms a notch or two, then Ernest Saunders should carry the day.

Bell does not have a solid constituency of Scottish supporters (the main Scottish institutions have been sellers in the market). It has defied gravity in the Scotch whisky market with the success it has largely through the enthusiasm and marketing skills of chairman Raymond Miguel. Might he not soon become a little tired?

If he and Mr Saunders could agree, which would have a price naturally, the merits of merging the two businesses might suddenly command an astonishing measure of agreement.

## Buyer, beware of Chinese walls

Chinese walls of silence are taking on an increasingly material and confusing aspect. On Thursday Lord Matthews, chairman of Fleet Holdings, opined that they might be no more than lace curtains. In his generally approving commentary on the White Paper on financial services, Professor Jim Gower now says he has never met one that did not have a grapevine trailing over it.

The point at issue is whether financial companies that embrace, say, market-making and discretionary investment management can really serve their own and their clients' interests impartially by merely pretending that different departments were not under the same roof or the same overriding management by maintaining ignorance between colleagues of each other's activities.

The complaint by Fleet Holdings that David Stevens, as chairman of United Newspapers, was acting in concert with David Stevens acting as chairman of Montagu Investment Management in buying Fleet shares, was rejected by the Takeover Panel. It is also peripheral to the planned new form of City regulation. But it offers an interesting insight into the problem.

Wearing his two hats, Mr Stevens', or his agents, bought through the same broker and were connected with the same nominee account. MIM's clients did well anyway, so that is not the point. The issue is how hard it will be for the panel, or anyone else, to police the rules of practice which the government is to introduce to reinforce the Chinee walls.

Everyone knows there is no complete answer. Until now, enforcement has depended on honour within the club. The worry has been that getting rid of the club could get rid of the honour and put more strain on the rules. The panel and other regulators will need to think out the detailed regulations anew and enforce a sort of substitute club rules. The buyer will also need to beware and that could greatly help organizations that have chosen to remain independent specialists.

# Gower attacks 'wasteful' plan for two investment watchdogs

By Patience Wheatcroft

Proposals that two bodies should regulate the investment markets were criticized yesterday by Professor Laurence "Jim" Gower, whose report, *A Review of Investor Protection*, helped to bring about some of the changes now sweeping the City.

In the second part of his report, published yesterday, he says: "Even if a two-headed scheme could be made to work, it would in my view, be excessively wasteful of financial and human resources."

Of the recently established Securities and Investment Board and the separate Marketing of Investments Board, Professor Gower insists that something like the SIB should be superior.

"I am also sceptical about whether the Market of Investments Board would ever get off the ground, or long remain airborne if it did, unless it was subject to a City body embracing the financial services industry as a whole."



**Professor Gower: way open *for one top body***

The Government is not opposed to such a change, and Professor Gower notes that the White Paper on investor protection leaves the way open for such a body. "It is therefore my hope, and indeed expectation, that there will be but one top body."

Apart from that important criticism, Professor Gower is enthusiastic about the White Paper which incorporates the bulk of his proposals. The other main areas in which he has complaints concern the Government's reluctance to rule out "cold-calling" by salesmen of various investments and insurance policies, and the decision not to include financial journalists among those financial advisers who should be registered.

While Mr Alex Fletcher, the minister for corporate and consumer affairs at the Department of Trade and Industry, has welcomed Professor Gower's comments and said that they will be carefully considered before legislation is implemented, the Government seems to be unwilling to take up these two points.

"The Government believes that regulations should be kept to the minimum necessary to protect investors", said a spokesman for the Department of Trade.

Professor Gower finds it regrettable that the Government's proposals for registering financial advisors have not been extended to financial journalists and suggest that, if they are to be exempted from the requirements then it shold at least be conditional upon the newspapers themselves having effectively monitored codes of conduct.

He also has misgivings about the White Paper's view that, while equal protection should generally be offered to private and professional investors, there should be a new class of sophisticated investor."

## Deadlock in Gatt talks over services

From Alan McGregor
Geneva

Rapid progress towards a new round of multilateral trade negotiations, starting next year, was brought to a temporary halt yesterday when the council of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade failed to achieve a consensus on an initiative by the United States and the European Community for a preparatory high-level meeting in September.

Eighteen hours of continuous discussions – or arguments, sometimes acrimonious – until almost dawn, failed to resolve the deadlock over the inclusion of services, such as banking, insurance and tourism, as an important area to be covered in the negotiations.

The US, EEC, Japan, Canada, Australia and other Western countries are determined to have services on the agenda. At least 30 developing nations, including Colombia, Chile and Peru, now accept this as part of the inevitable price of a new round which they hope will curb protectionism, though most are ill-prepared for a complex additional subject.

Outright opposition to the inclusion of services comes, as hitherto, from Brazil and India, supported by Egypt, Argentina, Uruguay, Gabon and Zaire. As services are not covered by existing Gatt rules, they contend that a separate negotiation on them is required, outside the new round.

They also insist that before launching itself into a significant new effort Gatt must tidy up the many loose ends, especially those relating to agricultura, still remaining from the Tokyo round, concluded in 1979. In the Western view, however, these intractable issues can more appropriately be disposed of in the new round.

The meeting was suspended after the US delegate, Mr Peter Murphy, underlining the danger to world trade of growing protectionist pressures in congress, announced that he would ask the Gatt chairman, Señor Felipe Jaramillo, of Colombia, to call a September meeting in any case, on the basis of a Majority vote – meaning the abandonment of the consensus principle on which Gatt decisions are invariably taken and regarded as the only means whereby it can function effectively.

Señor Jaramillo said afterwards he might have put the issue to a vote ultimately, but first there must be further consultations in a last bid for consensus.

## Devaluation likely as lira hits floor

By John Earle in Rome and David Smith

**The devaluation of the Italian lira is expected to be confirmed over the weekend when finance ministers of countries in the European Monetary System meet in Brussels.**

**This follows a day of confusion yesterday, when the Italian Government ordered the closure of the foreign exchange markets.**

**A wave of selling hit the lira as Italian banks, in anticipation of regulations restricting short-term currency operations, due to come into force on Monday, bought dollars heavily.**

**The lira plunged from 1,840 against the dollar to 2,200, and quickly hit its lowest permissible EMS lomit of 665 gainst the mark before trading was suspended.**

**The weekend devaluation of the lira, expected to be between 10 and 15 per cent, will be the first major currency shift wwthin the EMS for more than two years.**

**The pound remained on the sidelines during the lira's difficulties, one effec of which was to strengthen the dollar generally against European currencies. Immediately before the lira suspension, the sterling index shot up from 83.9 to 84.7, entirely reflectig the lira's sharp fall. Banks in London yesterday were quoting a rate of 2,650 to 3,010 for the lira to the pound. On Thursday, the closing rate was 2,610.**

**Yesterday's crisis coincided with the release of the foreign trade balance figures for the first five months of the year, which showed a deficit of 14,537 billion lire (£5.6 billion) against one of 8,978 billion lire for the same period last year. The deficit for May alone was 3,010 billion lire (£1.2 billion).**

**For some time the business world has been warning of storms ahead for the economy. Confindustrials, the Italian confederation of private industry, recently described the economic outlook as alarming.**

**Signor Bettino Craxi, the Prime Minister, has been meeting leaders of the coalition parties this week to determine government policy for the month ahead, but so far they have been unable to agree on any measures**

**It is generally admitted that the public sector borrowing requirements will run well beyond the scheduled 100,000 billion lire (£3.8 billion).**

## Tokyo to sell 2m JAL shares

By John Lawless

The Japanese government is to reduce its holding in Japan Air Lines(JAL), the world's busiest airline in terms of scheduled international traffic, by selling more than two million shares.

JAL shares were yesterday being traded in Tokyo as a high of Y7,160, and the move comes at a time when it is trying to dramatically increase the level of foreign ownership of its 134.9 million shares. This now stands at just 1.1 per cent, compared with an average of more than 6 per cent in other leading quoted Japanese companies.

More foreign investors are buying their way into the airline – the level has doubled from 0.6 per cent held in January-February this year, when JAL and its stockbroker, Nomura Securities, toured European and US markets – but the airline is keen to push up the rate of overseas acuisitions.

After the sale of the Japanese government holding will be 34 per cent.

JAL on May 15 announced consolidated net earnings of Y10.76 billion for the last financial year.

IN BRIEF

## Big foreign investment

British financial institutions invested heavily overseas in the first quarter of this year when the pound was very weak and almost touched parity with the dollar.

Official figures showed that the net inflow into pension funds, - insurance companies, building societies and unit trusts rose to £9,856 million in the first quarter, up by £1,637 million on the corresponding period of last year.

The bulk of this extra inflow went into overseas shares and other foreign financial instruments, government statisticians said. Net purchases of overseas shares totalled £1,172 million in the first quarter, compared with £58 million in the previous quarter and £311 million in the first quarter of last year.

There was also a surge in bank borrowing by the institutions, from £1,418 million in the final quarter of last year to £3,714 million in the first quarter of this year.

This was caused by a surge in leasing as companies took advantage of higher investment allowances before the end of the financial year.

## Radio decision

The board of Radio City (Sound of Merseyside) has decided not to make its contemplated offer for Marcher Sound following a report on Marcher's finances.

## Bid cleared

Nottingham Manufacturing's proposed acquisition by Vantona Viyella is not to be referred to the Monopolies Commission.

**Saatchi and Saatchi has agreed to buy Clancy, Shulman and Associates, a marketing research and consulting company based in Connecticut, for £2 million plus further payments based on performance.**

## Tiphook sale

Tiphook, a container rental company, is coming to the stockmarket via an offer for sale at 110p, valuing the company at £154 million. Of the 514 million shares on offer, 4.5 million are new. In the year to April 30 Tiphook made £1.65 million before tax, more than double the previous year's £712,000.

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## Burroughs axe

Burroughs, the world's third largest computer company, announced in Detroit it had cut 300 jobs in an attempt to reverse a profits slide – second-quarter profits declined to $54.1 million (£39 million) from last year's $57.3 million despite a sales rise to $851.9 million from $819.2 million.

## £18 million cash call by Extel

By Our City Staff

Extel Group is staging a one for five rights issue to raise £18.9 million net. While other companies have been pulling out of the fund-raising queue, Extel decided to go ahead because of the high price of its shares, which rose from 318p to 338p this month as a result of takeover speculation.

Dr Ashraf Marwan, an Egyptian friend of Lourho's chairman Mr Roland "Tiny" Rowland, bought more than 5 per cent of Extel

Mr Alan Brooker, the Extel chairman, denies that the rights issue is an attempt to ward off a takeover from Dr Marwan but admits that the discount at which the new shares are being offered – the price is 280p against Friday's close of 328p – takes account of the bid rumours. "We decided that in pricing the issue we had to strip out the element of speculation

About £12 million of the new money will go into Extel's Racing News Service

Mr Brooker forecasts that the dividend for the year will be at least as high as last year's 6.75p on the enlarged share capital.

## Bond offer for Castlemaine stake

Mr Alan Bond, the English-born entrepreneur from Western Australia, yesterday threatened a big shake-up of the Australian brewing industry when he made a partial bid for 50 per cent of Castlemaine Toohey, whose XXXX brand was recently launched in Britain.

At A$7.10 a share, the bid values Castlemaine at A$1 billion (£510 million).

Mr Bond held 8 per cent of Castlemaine when the offer was announced, and market sources say he may have built that up to 20 per cent by open market purchases. Mr Lloyd Zampatti, managing director of Castlemaine, urged shareholders to rect the offer.

Mr Bond's other interests include the Swan brewery in Perth, western Australia.

## MARKET SUMMARY

### STOCK MARKETS

| | |
|---|---|
| FT Ind Ord | 935.4 (+2.6) |
| FT-A All Share | N/A |
| FT Govt Securities | 83.08 (–0.31) |
| FT-SE 100 | 1252.5 (+3.9) |
| Bargains: | 19,850 |
| Datastream USM | 96.82 (–0.81) |
| **New York** | |
| Dow Jones | 1355.17 (+4.26) |
| **Tokyo** | |
| Nikkei Dow | 1278.54 (–64) |
| **Hong Kong:** | |
| Hang Seng | 1678.87 (–6.83) |
| **Amsterdam:** | 218.2 (+0.1) |
| **Sydney:** AO | 920.2 (–2) |
| **Frankfurt:** | |
| Commerzbank | 1412.1 (+12.5) |
| **Brussels:** | |
| General | 311.42 (+8.61) |
| **Paris:** CAC | 217.9 (–1.4) |
| **Zurich:** | |
| SKA General | 385.20 (+2.6) |

### GOLD

**London fixing:**
am $319.00pm-$318.90
close $318.50-$319.00
**New York:**
Comex $313.75

### MAIN PRICE CHANGES

**RISES:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sumrie Clothes | 39 +11 |
| Neepsend | 21 +4 |
| Petranol | 140 +10 |
| Hartwells Group | 75 +5 |
| Tops Estates | 190 +10 |
| B B A Group | 77 +4 |
| Brikat | 205 +10 |
| Christies Int | 233 +10 |
| Great Portland Estates | 148 +6 |
| Baker Perkins | 174 +7 |
| Macfarlane Group | 125 +5 |
| Photo-Me Int | 1300 +50 |

**FALLS:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Microvitec | 40 –19 |
| Cluff Oil | 33 –7 |
| Clarke, Clement | 80 –10 |
| Falcon Resources | 53 –5 |
| Gestetner | 103 –9 |
| Allied Colloids | 133 –10 |
| S R Gent | 60 –4 |
| Brengreen Holdings | 34 –2 |
| Miss World Group | 185 –10 |
| Davy Corporation | 103 –5 |
| Yorkshire Chemicals | 64–3 |
| New London Oil | 110–5 |
| Hawley Group | 69–3 |

### CURRENCIES

**London:**
£: $1.39980(–0.0077)
£: DM 4.0380 (+0.0028)
£: SwFr 3.3252 (–0.0053)
£: FFr 12.3305(–0.0887)
£: Yen 333.43 (+0.2)
£ Index: 84.1 (+0.2).
**New York:**
£: $1.3975
$: DM 2.8880
$ Index: 138.5 (+0.7)
ECU £0.559597
SDR £0.729577

### INTEREST RATES

**London:**
Bank Base: 12%
3-month interbank 11⁵⁄₁₆–11¹³⁄₁₆%
3-month eligible bills 11⅜–11¼ buying rate
**US:**
Prime Rate 9.50%
Federal Funds 8⅝
3-month Treasury Bills 7.19-7.17%
Long bond 106¹⁷⁄₃₂–106²¹⁄₃₂. 00.00% (00.00%)


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## FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Confusion and speculation dominated a chaotic market yesterday afternoon after the suspension of foreign exchange trading in Italy and the Milan fixing. A devaluation was widely expected.

The lira had been trading at about 1,860 against the dollar in London during the morning, then at lunchtime, it leapt to about 2,200 before the suspension. At the close operators were quoting a spread between 1,900 and 2,000 lira against the dollar compared with 1,853.50 at Thursday's close.

### STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

| | Market rates day's range July 18 | Market rates close July 19 | 1 month | 3 months |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $1.3950-1.4080 | $1.3965-1.3995 | 0.52-0.50c prem | 1.31-1.28c prem |
| Montreal | $1.8822-1.8939 | $1.8822-1.8876 | 0.51-0.45c prem | 1.21-1.13c prem |
| Amsterdam | 4.5116-4.5582fl | 4.5414-4.5582fl | 2⅜-2⅛c prem | 6⅞-6⅝c prem |
| Brussels | 80.66-81.59f | 81.14-81.59f | 30-25c prem | 62-58c prem |
| Copenhagen | 14.4633-14.5600k | 14.4747-14.5196k | 3⅞-2⅝ore prem | 8⅝-7⅝ore prem |
| Dublin | 1.2821-1.2987p | 1.2887-1.2937p | 17-12p prem | 45-35p prem |
| Frankfurt | 4.0111-4.0501m | 4.0270-4.0490m | 2⅜-2⅛pf prem | 6⅝-6⅜pf prem |
| Lisbon | 231.12-237.00e | 231.12-237.00e | 120-475e disc | 475-1595e disc |
| Madrid | 232.66-235.15p | 232.66-235.15p | 25-50p disc | 145-195p disc |
| Milan | 2610.97-3008.94r | 2610.97-3008.94r | n.a. | n.a. |
| Oslo | 11.6453-11.7106k | 11.6538-11.6928k | ¾ore prem-par | 1⅞-2⅛ore disc |
| Paris | 12.1830-12.4304f | 12.2473-12.4136f | 3-2⅝c prem | 6⅞-6⅜c prem |
| Stockholm | 11.7341-11.7888k | 11.7341-11.7733k | 2⅝-3⅝ore disc | 8⅝-9⅝ore disc |
| Tokyo | 332.86-334.72y | 332.86-333.39y | 1⅞-1⅝y prem | 4⅝-4⅜y prem |
| Vienna | 28.21-28.44sch | 28.38-28.44sch | 15⅝-14gro prem | 39⅞-34gro prem |
| Zurich | 3.3181-3.3409f | 3.3181-3.3322f | 2⅛-1⅞c prem | 5⅞-5⅝c prem |

Sterling index compared with 1975 was up 0.2 at 84.1 (day's range 83.8-84.7).

### OTHER STERLING RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentina austral | 1.120-1.123 |
| Australia dollar | 1.9470-1.9540 |
| Bahrain dinar | 0.5260-0.5330 |
| Brazil cruzeiro* | 8784.0-8778.0 |
| Cyprus pound | 0.8175-0.8275 |
| Finland marka | 8.3950-8.4250 |
| Greece drachma | 180.50-182.00 |
| Hong Kong dollar | 10.8190-10.8500 |
| India rupee | 16.62-16.82 |
| Iraq dinar | n.a. |
| Kuwait dinar (KD) | 0.4180-0.4220 |
| Malaysia dollar | 3.4422-3.4507 |
| Mexico peso | 447.0-478.0 |
| New Zealand dollar | 2.7636-2.7786 |
| Saudi Arabia riyal | 5.0965-5.1365 |
| Singapore dollar | 3.0775-3.0855 |
| South Africa rand | 2.6358-2.6547 |
| United Arab Emirates dirham | 5.1265-5.1665 |

### DOLLAR SPOT RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Ireland | 1.0500-1.060 |
| Singapore | 2.2030-2.2055 |
| Malaysia | 2.4640-2.4665 |
| Australia | 0.7160-0.7175 |
| Canada | 1.3485-1.3495 |
| Sweden | 8.3850-8.3950 |
| Norway | 8.3600-8.3700 |
| Denmark | 10.3300-10.3800 |
| West Germany | 2.8870-2.8900 |
| Switzerland | 2.3700-2.3800 |
| Netherlands | 3.2425-3.2500 |
| France | 8.7700-8.8700 |
| Japan | 238.40-238.70 |
| Italy | n.a. |
| Belgium(Comm) | 58.00-58.30 |
| Hong Kong | 7.7450-7.7550 |
| Portugal | 167.0-169.0 |
| Spain | 166.60-166.00 |
| Austria | 20.00-20.25 |

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel. *Lloyds Bank International.

## MONEY MARKETS AND GOLD

Interbank money opened on 13⅛-12⅞ per cent yesterday and eased to 12¾-⅝ per cent in anticipation of the smaller shortage that the bank duly issed by 10am. Further easing saw money trading on 12½-¼ per cent later in the morning.

*It stuck at about 12½ per cent looking firmer in the early part* of the afternoon, but fell away to 10 per cent in thin trading at the close.

Activity in the periods eased from the hectic state of earlier days in the week. Here and there a little profit-taking developed with last-minute nervousness ahead of Monday's Opec meeting. Tremors running through the foreign exchange markets, which lacked explanation of the closure of the Italian market, did not help.

This left rates slightly firmer on balance. Nevertheless, the market remained in no serious *doubt that another half-point off* British banks' base rates is imminent.

Local authorities were not doing much in the shorter dates, but were paying from time to time at two years and beyond.

Eurodollar deposits saw only light business.

**Base Rates %**
Clearing Banks 12
Finance House 13

**Discount Market Loans%**
Overnight: High 12¾ Low 9
Week fixed: 12¼

**Treasury Bills (Discount %)**
Buying: 2 months 11⁹⁄₁₆; 3 months 11⅜
Selling: 2 months 11⁷⁄₁₆; 3 months 11¼

**Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)**
1 month 11²⁵⁄₃₂-11²³⁄₃₂; 2 months 11⅝-11½
3 months 11⅜-11¼; 6 months 10¾-10¹¹⁄₁₆

**Trade Bills (Discount %)**
1 month 12¹³⁄₃₂; 2 months 12¼
3 months 12; 6 months 10⅝

**Interbank (%)**
Overnight: open 12¾-12⅝ close 10
1 week 12¾-12½; 6 months 11¾-11⅝
1 month 12⅝-12¼; 9 months 11½-11⅜
3 months 11¹⁵⁄₁₆-11¹³⁄₁₆; 12 months 11⅜-11¼

**Local Authority Deposits (%)**
2 days 12½; 7 days 12½
1 month 12¼; 3 months 11¾
6 months 11⅝; 12 months 11

**Local Authority Bonds (%)**
1 month 12⅝-12⅜; 2 months 12½-12¼
3 months 12¼-11⅞; 6 months 12-11¾
9 months 11⅝-11⅞; 12 months 11¹¹⁄₁₆-11⁹⁄₁₆

**Sterling CDs (%)**
1 month 12⁵⁄₁₆-12³⁄₁₆; 3 months 11¹¹⁄₁₆-11⁹⁄₁₆
6 months 11⁵⁄₁₆-12³⁄₁₆; 12 months 11⅛-11

**Dollar CDs (%)**
1 month 7.90-7.80; 3 months 7.96-7.86
6 months 8.18-8.08; 12 months 8.50-8.40

### TREASURY BILL TENDER

Applications: £455.735m allotted £100m
Bids at: £97.251% received 49%
Last week: £97.13% received 53%
Averagerate: £11.1325% Lastweek: £11.4967%
Next week: £100m replace £100m

### EURO-CURRENCY DEPOSITS %

**Dollar**: 7 days 7⅞-7¾; 3 months 8⅛-8; call 7⅞-6⅝; 1 month 7¹³⁄₁₆-7¹¹⁄₁₆; 6 months 8³⁄₁₆-8¹⁄₁₆
**Deutschmark**: 7 days 5⁵⁄₁₆-5¹⁄₁₆; 3 months 5⁹⁄₁₆-5⁷⁄₁₆; call 5½-4½; 1 month 5⁹⁄₁₆-5⁷⁄₁₆; 6 months 5⁵⁄₁₆-5⁹⁄₁₆
**French Franc**: 7 days 11-10½; 3 months 11-10½; call 10½-9½; 1 month 11-10½; 6 months 10¾-10¼
**Swiss Franc**: 7 days 1½-1¼; 3 months 5⅛-5; call 2¼-1¼; 1 month 5⅛⁄₁₆-4¹⁵⁄₁₆; 6 months 5³⁄₁₆-5¹⁄₁₆
**Yen**: 7 days 6⁵⁄₁₆-6³⁄₁₆; 3 months 6⅜-6¼; call 6½-5½; 1 month 6⁵⁄₁₆-6³⁄₁₆; 6 months 6⅜-6¼

### GOLD

Krugerrand* (per coin): $326.00-327.50 (£232.50-233.75)
Sovereigns* (new): $75.00-76.00 (£53.50-54.25)
*Excludes VAT

### ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period 5 June, 1985, to 2 July, 1985, inclusive: 12.535 per cent.

## WALL STREET

New York (Reuter) – Prices opened lower in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 7.05 to 1,350.92 on Thursday, was down 0.56 to 1,350.35 soon after the market opened. But later it rallied at one stage to 1,352.49, up 1.57.

Declines led advances 482-355 among the 1,273 issues crossing the NYS tape. Early turnover amounted to about 9,448,400 shares.

IBM was up ¼ to 129, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing up ⅛ to 80⅛. General Motors down ¼ to 68¾, General Electric down ⅛ to 62¼, and ATT up ⅛ to 22⅜.

| | July 18 | July 17 |
|---|---|---|
| AMF Inc | 13⅞ | 13⅝ |
| AMR | 48⅛ | 48¼ |
| Allied Corp | 45 | 45⅛ |
| Allied Stores | 59¾ | 59⅞ |
| Allis Chalmers | ¼ | 4⅞ |
| Alcoa | 35⅞ | 35½ |
| Amax Inc | 14⅞ | 14¼ |
| Amerada Hess | 27½ | 27¾ |
| Am Brands | 65⅝ | 65½ |
| Am Broadcast | 113⅞ | 113⅞ |
| Am Can | 59¾ | 60 |
| Am Cyanamid | 53¾ | 54¼ |
| Am Elec Power | 24⅛ | 24⅝ |
| Am Express | 46⅝ | 48¼ |
| Am Home | 64⅛ | 65 |
| Am Hospital | 45⅝ | 45⅝ |
| Am Motors | 3⅝ | 3½ |
| Am Standard | 31⅞ | 32½ |
| Am Telephone | 22¼ | 22⅞ |
| Amoco | 68½ | 68 |
| Armco Steel | 9⅝ | 9¼ |
| Asarco | 24⅝ | 23⅝ |
| Ashland Oil | 36 | 36¾ |
| Atlntic Richfield | 57⅞ | 58⅛ |
| Avon Products | 22⅞ | 22¾ |
| Bankers Tst NY | 70¾ | 71 |
| Bankamerica | 17½ | 17¾ |
| Bank of Boston | 54⅛ | 55 |
| Bank of NY | 46⅝ | 47⅛ |
| Beatrice Foods | 31¼ | 31⅜ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 18 | 17¾ |
| Boeing | 49¼ | 49⅞ |
| Boise Cascade | 49⅝ | 49¼ |
| Borden | 40⅛ | 40⅝ |
| Borg Warner | 21¾ | 21⅞ |
| Bristol Myers | 63¾ | 65 |
| BP | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| Burlington Ind | 28⅞ | 30 |
| Burlington Nthn | 66 | 67½ |
| Burroughs | 61⅝ | 61½ |
| Campbell Soup | 79¾ | 80⅛ |
| Canadian Pacific | 14⅝ | 14⅝ |
| Caterpillar | 36¼ | 36⅛ |
| Celanese | 125½ | 127 |
| Central SW | 26⅞ | 26⅞ |
| Champion | 24⅝ | 23⅞ |
| Chase Manhat | 62⅞ | 62¼ |
| Chem Bank NY | 43¼ | 43¾ |
| Chevron | 36⅛ | 36⅝ |
| Chrysler | 35¼ | 35⅝ |
| Citicorp | 48½ | 49¼ |
| Clark Equip | 31⅞ | 31¼ |
| Coca Cola | 73½ | 74 |
| Colgate | 27¼ | 27⅝ |
| CBS | 117⅝ | 117¾ |
| Columbia Gas | 32¾ | 32⅝ |
| Combustion Eng | 31⅞ | 32¾ |
| Comwlth Edison | 32⅛ | 32⅝ |
| Cons Edison | 37⅜ | 37⅜ |
| Cons Nat Gas | 43 | 43⅝ |
| Cons Power | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| Control Data | 27½ | 28⅝ |
| Corning Glass | 47⅝ | 48⅛ |
| CPC Intl | 44⅝ | 44¼ |
| Crane | 37⅝ | 37⅝ |
| Crown Zeller | 41¾ | 4⅝ |
| Dart & Kraft | 37⅞ | 38 |
| Deere | 30½ | 31⅛ |
| Delta Air | 51½ | 52 |
| Detroit Edison | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Digital Equip | 101½ | 100⅛ |
| Disney | 89 | 89¾ |
| Dow Chemical | 38 | 38⅝ |
| Dresser Ind | 23⅝ | 22⅛ |
| Duke Power | 35⅝ | 35⅞ |
| Du Pont | 59¼ | 59 |
| Eastern Air | 9⅝ | 9⅝ |
| Eastman Kodak | 46⅝ | 46⅝ |
| Eaton Corp | 55 | 54⅞ |
| Emerson Elect | 73 | 72¾ |
| Evans Prod | 1¾ | 2 |

| | July 18 | July 17 |
|---|---|---|
| Exxon Corp | 52½ | 52⅞ |
| Fed Dept Stores | 58½ | 60 |
| Firestone | 21⅞ | 21⅜ |
| Fst Chicago | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| Fst Intrst Bncp | 51⅞ | 52¾ |
| Fst Penn Corp | 7⅝ | 7¼ |
| Ford | 43½ | 43⅝ |
| GAF Corp | 33⅛ | 34⅝ |
| GTE Corp | 42¼ | 42⅛ |
| Gen Corp | 46¼ | 66¾ |
| Gen Dynamics | 79⅝ | 79⅝ |
| Gen Electric | 62⅝ | 63⅝ |
| Gen Foods | 82 | 82⅝ |
| Gen Mills | 59⅝ | 59⅝ |
| Gen Motors | 68½ | 69 |
| Gen Pub Util NY | 14⅝ | 14⅞ |
| Genesco | 4 | 3⅞ |
| Georgia Pacific | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| Gillette | 63⅛ | 63 |
| Goodrich | 30¾ | 30⅝ |
| Goodyear | 28⅛ | 28⅝ |
| Gould Inc | 25⅛ | 25¼ |
| Grace | 41⅝ | 42¼ |
| Gt Atlic & Pacific | 16⅝ | 16⅞ |
| Greyhound | 28⅞ | 29⅛ |
| Grumman Corp | 30⅝ | 30¾ |
| Gulf & West | 39½ | 39⅝ |
| Heinz H. J. | 55⅞ | 55⅞ |
| Hercules | 38½ | 39⅝ |
| Honeywell | 64⅞ | 64¾ |
| IC Inds | 34½ | 34¼ |
| Ingersoll | 51½ | 51½ |
| Inland Steel | 25¼ | 24⅞ |
| IBM | 128⅝ | 129⅝ |
| Int Harvester | 8⅝ | 8⅞ |
| INCO | 14⅝ | 14½ |
| Int Paper | 50⅝ | 50¼ |
| Int Tel Tel | 31⅝ | 31⅝ |
| Irving Bank | 39⅝ | 40 |
| Jim Walter | 38⅝ | 18⅞ |
| Johnson & John | 47½ | 47½ |
| Kaiser Alumin | 13⅝ | 13⅝ |
| Kerr McGee | 29 | 29 |
| Kimberly Clark | 58¼ | 58⅝ |
| K Mart | 35¾ | 35¾ |
| Kroger | 43⅝ | 44½ |
| L.T.V. Corp | 8¼ | 7⅞ |
| Litton | 84¼ | 84⅞ |
| Lockheed | 56¾ | 56⅝ |
| Lucky Stores | 22⅝ | 22⅞ |
| Manuf Hanover | 38⅞ | 40 |
| Manville Cp | 5⅞ | 35⅝ |
| Mapco | 36 | 35⅝ |
| Marine Midland | 36⅝ | 37 |
| Masco | 35⅝ | 35⅝ |
| McDonnell | 86¼ | 85⅞ |
| Mead | 42⅝ | 43 |
| Merck | 118⅞ | 117⅞ |
| Minnesota Mng | 80 | 80½ |
| Mobil Oil | 29½ | 29⅝ |
| Monsanto | 50¼ | 49¾ |
| Morgan J. P. | 52 | 52 |
| Motorola | 35¼ | 35½ |
| NCR Corp | 33¾ | 33⅝ |
| NL Industries | 11⅝ | 11⅝ |
| Nabisco | 83½ | 83½ |
| Nat Distillers | 34½ | 35⅝ |
| Nat Med Ent | 30¼ | 31⅝ |
| Norfolk South | 71⅝ | 71 |
| NW Bancorp | 28 | 27½ |
| Occidental Pet | 31⅝ | 31⅝ |
| Ogden | 32½ | 31⅞ |
| Olin Corp | 32½ | 32⅝ |
| Owens-Illinois | 48½ | 48⅝ |
| Pacific Gas Elec | 19½ | 19¾ |
| Pan Am | 7¼ | 7½ |
| Penney J. C. | 50 | 50¾ |
| Pennzoil | 53⅞ | 54⅛ |
| Pepsico | 58⅝ | 59⅞ |
| Pfizer | 52 | 52¾ |
| Phelps Dodge | 21 | 20¼ |

| | July 18 | July 17 |
|---|---|---|
| Philip Morris | 84⅞ | 85⅝ |
| Phillips Petrol | 11¾ | 11⅝ |
| Polaroid | 32½ | 32⅞ |
| PPG Ind | 46¼ | 45⅝ |
| Proctor Gamble | 57⅝ | 58½ |
| Pub Ser El & Gas | 31½ | 31⅞ |
| Raytheon | 52 | 52⅛ |
| RCA Corp | 48⅞ | 48⅝ |
| Reynolds Ind | 28⅞ | 29¼ |
| Reynolds Metal | 37¾ | 36⅞ |
| Rockwell Int | 40¼ | 39⅞ |
| Royal Dutch | 61 | 61½ |
| Safeways | 32¼ | 32⅝ |
| Sara Lee | 44 | 45¼ |
| SFE Sopac | 32⅞ | 33¼ |
| SCM | 48⅛ | 48¼ |
| Schlumberger | 37¾ | 37¼ |
| Scott Paper | 42 | 41⅝ |
| Seagram | 41⅝ | 41⅞ |
| Sears Roebuck | 37¼ | 37½ |
| Shell Trans | 38⅝ | 38⅝ |
| Signal Co | 43½ | 43⅝ |
| Singer | 39⅞ | 40⅝ |
| Smithkline Beck | 70¾ | 70⅝ |
| Sony | 16¼ | 16½ |
| Sth Cal Edison | 26¾ | 27 |
| Sperry Corp | 51⅝ | 51½ |
| Std Oil Ohio | 45⅞ | 46⅞ |
| Sterling Drug | 31⅝ | 32 |
| Stevens J. P. | 22½ | 22¼ |
| Sun Comp | 47⅝ | 48 |
| Teledyne | 257 | 257⅞ |
| Tenneco | 41¼ | 41⅝ |
| Texaco | 36½ | 36⅝ |
| Texas East Corp | 32⅝ | 32½ |
| Texas Inst | 99⅞ | 99⅞ |
| Texas Utilities | 31⅛ | 31½ |
| Textron | 58⅝ | 58¾ |
| TWA | 18⅞ | 18⅞ |
| Travelers Corp | 48⅛ | 48¾ |
| TRW Inc | 79 | 40⅞ |
| UAL Inc | 54¼ | 56¼ |
| Union Carbide | 47⅞ | 48 |
| Unocal | 27⅝ | 27¼ |
| Un Pacific Corp | 51¾ | 51½ |
| Uniroyal | 21½ | 21½ |
| United Brands | 19⅝ | 19½ |
| US Steel | 27⅞ | 27⅞ |
| Utd Technol | 42 | 42½ |
| Wachovia | 35⅞ | 35⅞ |
| Warner Lambert | 44⅝ | 44¾ |
| Wells Fargo | 61 | 61¾ |
| Westnghse Elec | 35⅛ | 35⅝ |
| Weyerhauser | 29⅞ | 29½ |
| Whirlpool | 49¾ | 49⅝ |
| Woolworth | 46⅝ | 47½ |
| Xerox Corp | 54⅛ | 54⅝ |
| Zenith | 18⅞ | 18⅝ |

**CANADIAN PRICES**

| | July 18 | July 17 |
|---|---|---|
| Abitibi | 17½ | 17⅝ |
| Alcan Alumin | 36½ | 35½ |
| Algoma Steel | 21⅞ | 22½ |
| Bell Telephone | 44 | 44¼ |
| Can Pacific | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| Cominco | 12⅝ | 12½ |
| Cons Bathurst | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Gulf Oil | 17⅝ | 18¼ |
| Hawker/Sid Can | 21½ | 21¾ |
| Hudson Bay Min | 6⅞ | 23 |
| Imasco | 27⅞ | 27¾ |
| Imperial Oil | 52⅛ | 52 |
| Int Pipe | 43⅛ | 43⅛ |
| Mass.-Fergsn | 2.70 | 2.74 |
| Royal Trustco | 20⅞ | 20½ |
| Seagram | 56 | 56¼ |
| Steel Co | 23⅛ | 23⅛ |
| Thomson N 'A' | 21½ | 21¼ |
| Walker Hiram | 33⅞ | 33⅞ |
| WCT | 18 | 18⅛ |

● Ex div. a Asked. c Ex distribution. h Bid. k Market closed. n New issue. p Stock split. t Traded. y Unquoted.

## LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Est Vol |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Three Month Sterling** | | | | | |
| Sep 85 | 88.67 | 88.72 | 88.63 | 88.64 | 1956 |
| Dec 85 | 89.25 | 89.34 | 89.25 | 89.25 | 85 |
| Mar 86 | 89.50 | 89.55 | 89.50 | 89.45 | 30 |
| Jun 86 | 89.60 | 89.60 | 89.60 | 89.51 | 4 |
| Sep 86 | NT | – | – | 89.51 | 0 |
| Dec 86 | NT | – | – | 89.51 | 0 |
| Previous day's total open interest 6771 | | | | | |
| **Three Month Eurodollar** | | | | | |
| Sep 85 | 91.85 | 91.89 | 91.74 | 91.76 | 7311 |
| Dec 85 | 91.39 | 91.47 | 91.32 | 91.34 | 358 |
| Mar 86 | 90.95 | 91.00 | 90.94 | 90.92 | 225 |
| Jun 86 | 90.55 | 90.60 | 90.53 | 90.54 | 130 |
| Sep 86 | NT | – | – | 90.18 | 0 |
| Dec 86 | NT | – | – | 89.89 | 0 |
| Previous day's total open interest 18224 | | | | | |
| **US Treasury Bond** | | | | | |
| Sep 85 | 76-20 | 76-29 | 75-08 | 76-09 | 3354 |
| Dec 85 | 75-22 | 75-22 | 75-07 | 75-08 | 12 |
| Mar 86 | NT | – | – | 74-06 | 0 |
| Previous day's total open interest 3040 | | | | | |
| **Long Gilt** | | | | | |
| Sep 85 | 112-23 | 112-25 | 112-08 | 112-14 | 2822 |
| Dec 85 | NT | – | – | 112-19 | 0 |
| Mar 86 | NT | – | – | 113-04 | 0 |
| Jun 86 | NT | – | – | – | 0 |
| Previous day's total open interest 4058 | | | | | |
| **FT-SE 100** | | | | | |
| Sep 85 | 124.20 | 125.45 | 124.10 | 125.45 | 189 |
| Dec 85 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 128.25 | 1 |
| Previous day's total open interest 1566 | | | | | |

## COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

● **BRISTOL EVENING POST:** Year to March 31. Total dividend 21.5p (16.5p). Figures in £00. Turnover 40,709 (37,834). Profit before tax, 2,929 (2,475).

● **COWAN DE GROOT:** Year to April 30. Total dividend 2p (same). Figures in £000. Turnover 26,627 (26,694). Pretax profit 887 (880).

● **BAKER PERKINS:** Baker Perkins is to sell its 30.03 per cent interest in Werner and Pfleiderer to Fried. Krupp of Essen, for between £4.5 million and £5 million cash.

● **BLACK ARROW GROUP:** Year to March 31. Final dividend 2.7p (2.25p), making 4.2p (3.5p). Figures in £000. Turnover 9,159 (8,347). Pretax profit 1,320 (1,038).

● **Y. J. LOVELL (HOLDINGS):** Six months to March 31. Interim 1.55p (1.4p). in £000. Turnover: Construction and related activities, 101,175 (85,760). Profit, before tax, 2,520 (1,670). Tax 806 (205). EPS 8.11p (8.26).

● **GESTETNER HOLDINGS:** 26 weeks to May 4. Interim dividend 0.5 (0.5) per ordinary share and 0.07p (0.07p) per capital share. Figures in £000. Turnover 208,013 (180,354). Pretax profit 6,226 (2,902).

● **YEOMAN INVESTMENT TRUST:** Interim 3.5p (3p). The directors expect to recommend a final of at least 6p. Figures in £000. Gross revenue 875 (766) for the half-year to June 30.

● **SYLTONE:** Year to March 31. (9p). Figures in £000. Turnover 19,160 (18,216). Profit before tax 1,356 (1,000).

● **SPAFAX TELEVISION HOLDINGS:** 26 weeks to March 31. The directors expect that a final dividend of 2.0p net will be made for the full year. Figures in £000. Net turnover 935 (770). Profit, before tax, 227 (190).

● **BRITISH BLOODSTOCK AGENCY:** Year to March 31. Total dividend 8p. This compares with the net dividend of 7.25p that, as stated in the USM prospectus, the directors would have expected to recommend in respect of the year to *March 31, 1984 had* BBA's shares been publicly quoted thoughout that year. Figures in £000. Gross revenue 78,497 (72,274). Turnover 5,356 (4,752). Pretax profit 1,573 (1,272).

● **HABIT PRECISION ENGINEERING:** Half-year to March 31. Interim payment 0.6p (0.5p). The board hope is to recommend an increase in the final. Turnover 3,891 (Γ,501). Pretax profit 305 (105).

● **AUTOMATED SECURITY:** Six months to May 31. Interim dividend 0.55p (0.48p). Figures in £000. Turnover 16,030 (13,234). Profit, before tax, 3,174 (2,178).

● **ROBERTSON RESEARCH:** Final 3p, making 4.2p for the year to March 31. One-for-one scrip issue. Figures in £000. Turnover 18,949 (15,778). Pretax profit 2,696 (1,813). The directors report results for the first quarter of the current year substantially ahead of those for the same period last year and another year of growth is confidently expected.

● **IRISH CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY:** Half-year to June 30. Gross income, £6,915,174 (£5,075,720). Expenses £6,675,034 (£5,523,605). Balance of income over expenditure, after tax, shows a surplus of £240.140 (£552,115).

● **BERISFORDS GROUP:** Year to March 31, compared with previous 71 weeks. Total dividend, 5.28p – a 10 per cent increase on an annualized basis. Figures in £000. Turnover, 20,906 (25,535). Pretax profit 729 (1,025).

● **FLETCHER CHALLENGE:** In conjunction with Jennings Industries of Australia, a joint venture company will be established into. which will be consolidated certain Australian construction and development activities of the two companies. The joint venture company will acquire from Fletcher its offshoots, Fletcher Organisation and Watts Construction, which carry on the business of Fletcher Watts in Australia.

● **VICTORIA CARPET HOLDINGS:** year to March 30. Final 2p (0.75p). Figures in £000. Turnover, 25,419 (22,398). Profit before tax, 1,176 (687).

● **CHANNEL ISLANDS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT:** Dividends and deposit account interest £253,863 (£204,902) for half-year to June 30. Net revenue, £199,211 (£150,329).

● **BTS GROUP:** year to March 31. Figures in £000. Turnover 7,878 (6,558). Pretax profit 564 (293).

● **WAGON INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS:** Final dividend 4.25p (4p), making 7.25p (6p) for the year to March 31. Figures in £000. Turnover 75,280 (66,794). Pretax profit 4,714 (3,832).

● **HALEMERE ESTATES:** Final 7.3p (6.61p), making 9.6p (8.7p) for the year to March 31. Figures in £000. Investment rental income 21,940 (19,310). Profit before tax, 6,467 (5,834). Tax 1,876 (1,448).

● **G. F. LOVELL:** Year to March 331, compared with previous 17 months. Dividend 3p (same). Figures in £000. Turnover 3,140 (4,491). Pretax profit 18 (38 loss).

● **HEITON HOLDINGS:** Year to April 30. No dividend (same). Figures in Irish £000. Turnover 27,489 (27,979).

● **TOPS ESTATES:** Year to March 31. Dividend 0.63p (0.35). Figures in £000. Rental income 178 (64). Pretax profit 62 (34).

● **STODDARD (HOLDINGS)** Figures in £000. Turnover 33,371 (33,173) for the year to March 31. Loss before tax (profit 76).

● **WILLOUGHBY'S CONSOLIDATED:** Half-year to March 31. No interim (nil). Turnover £497,225 (£431,600). Profit before tax. £48,994 (loss, £94,143).

● **FERGUSON INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS:** Three months to May 31. Figures in £000. Turnover 37,579 (35,240). Pretax profit 1,620 (1,575). Ferguson has bought Atlas House (Netherfield), it is a private company based in Nottingham, specializing in the manufacture of fabricd and adhesive labels. The consideration for Atlas is £5 million cash. Further sums my become payable, up to a maximum of £1 million.

● **BRITISH & COMMONWEALTH:** Lord Cayzer, chairman, told shareholders at the annual meeting: "So far as your company is concerned, I remain confident regarding the outlook for 1985."

## TEMPUS

# German connection likely to hit ICI results

ICI is well aware that if you look after the pfennigs the pounds will look after themselves. The mark is still the most important currency for the chemical giant and the exchange rate against sterling is crucial in determining its profits. With the pound so strong recently against the mark it is little wonder that some City analysts have been rethinking their forecasts for the year.

ICI unveils its interim figures on Thursday. Analysts are expecting profits of about £560 million with between £280 million and £290 million coming in the second quarter. It leaves ICI's full-year expectations hovering just over the £1 billion mark and somewhat less than some had expected earlier in the year.

There has been some downgrading of forecasts largely to take account of currency considerations. Mr Mark Quilliam, from the broker James Capel, estimates that every 10 pfennigs added to the sterling exchange rate will cost ICI between £50 and £75 million in profits.

ICI would certainly not count itself as one of the big winners from sterling's *strength.* Mr Stuart Wamsley from W. Greenwell, the broker, points out that the company has about *£600 million* of export debts at any *one* time which again has unfortunate repercussions for the profit and loss account.

The currency worries have been the main force which has driven the company's share price down from a 1985 high of 884p to 694p, up 3p yesterday. The problem ICI faces is that it is difficult To see where the weakness will stop.

There seems little prospect of any surprise improvement in trading results. A larger-than-expected rise in the interim dividend, perhaps to 15p, might help, but it is difficult to see the shares being anything other than dull in the short term.

The shares look cheap on fundamentals but they will look that way, and perhaps even cheaper, in six months time. For the time being fund managers are rightly staying well away.

### Gilts

Hubris is followed by nemesis, as the Greeks thought and the gilt market occasionally deigns to realize. After the euphoria early in the week, realization of the import of the Volcker statement gradually spread throughout the market, and prices sagged. Shorts were trending easier towards the close yesterday, shedding some ⅛ of a point, while longs were down by about ⅜ point.

This is not a rout, such as the US bond market experienced on Thursday, when traders cottoned on to the fact that any cuts in the Fed discount rate might be a long time coming. Bonds lost more than two points and the Fed funds rate rose steeply. Nevertheless, the setback was depressing after gilts' sparkling form earlier in the week. As sterling shot through the $1.40 level against the dollar, the long end improved by about two points.

In such circumstances, it is touching to see relics of the old credulity alive and kicking. Supplies of the £200 million *taplet of Exchequer 11 per cent* 1989 were exhausted fairly quickly yesterday at about £100¼. The market rumour *factory had it that the stock* went to a single buyer, a large banking institution. By the end of the day, the lucky buyers might not have been feeling quite so bullish. The stock might have been as much as ⅛ point down on the purchase price.

The sogginess of the market is in marked contrast with its performance a year ago, when it was romping away. Between mid-July and mid-August in 1984, longs improved by about 7 per cent, while shorts put on about 4½ per cent. The parallel is made the more important by the imminence of the dividend payment season. Next week sees something like £1 billion of Exchequer dividend disbursements in favour of the market.

The general wisdom is that when such a wall of cast hits the market, yields go down. Increasingly however, traders report that British fund managers are keener to watch the dollar-deutschemark rate on their screens than to deal. For the record, a small rally in the US currency took it back up to DM 2.88, while sterling slipped back to $1.40. Not surprisingly, period rates in Britain also firmed.

### Tiphook

Tiphook is back on the starting blocks. Its flotation was pulled last month as bigger fund-raising exercises such as Hanson Trust's rights issue were wheeled out of sight. Now Tiphook hopes for a good getaway.

Its launch should not be affected by the current worries about electronics, responsible for Thursday's decision not to float Cambridge Instruments. Indeed Tiphook does not fall neatly into any sector, making it difficult to value. Its advisers, Barclays Merchant Bank, has opted for an offer-for-sale price of 110p or 15 times historic earnings, assuming a 35 per cent tax charge.

That might look high. Tiphook's profits are set to grow quickly. It makes money by buying containers on hire purchase then renting them off *the hire purchase* costs over five or seven years, weighted towards the first two. Thereafter, the profits flow in nicely as containers last for 15 years or more. In recent years the company has stepped up its number of containers

Last year Tiphook added 7,000 containers to its portfolio. In each of the next two years it plans to add 10,000.

That is where the share sale comes in. It will raise £4.35 million new money which, though small by comparison with the capital spending planned to exceed £20 million, should keep the gearing ratio constant.

Assuming the market for containers continues strong, Tiphook should get a reasonable reception when dealings start, given a prospective p/e of only 6.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

# Shares climb as M&S takes hard line on Gent

**By Alison Eadie and Jeremy Warner**

The stock market was quiet and featureless again yesterday, as developments were awaited on interest rates and from Opec, which meets again next week. The FT 30 share index drifted up 2.6 points to 935.4 and the 100 share index managed a small gain.

The pound eased slightly against the dollar but rose agaist the mark and other continental currencies. Gilts slipped a quarter after early exhaustion of one of the new £200 million 'taplets'.

Marks and Spencer came in for some support, after poor figures from one of its leading suppliers S R Gent this week. The shares rose 5p to 147p as the market realized the stores group was not going to be sentimental about its suppliers. After a positive statement at last week is annual meeting – one of the most positive heard for a long time according to City analysts – M & S shares are now finding their way to the top of some brokers' retail buying lists.

Although the wet June has been bad news for most clothes retailers. M & S's clothing sales are going well particularly menswear and last autumn's problems are well behind it.

S R Gent shed another 4p to 60p on further consideration of its second half profits warning.

I J **Dewhirst**, another company heavily dependent on M & S, lost 2p to 73p. **Corah** slipped ½p to 65½p.

Elsewhere in textiles, **Nottingham Manufacturing** gained 8p to 262p on news that its proposed merger with **Vantona Viyella** had been cleared by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. Vantona slipped 4p to 352p.

Stores were mixed with **Dixons** up 5p to 737p on further considerations of this week's results.

**Steetley, the building materials group, may have been overlooked in the recent run the sector has experienced. Last year the group made £32.7 million in pretax profits. By calendar 1986, however, Steetley should be making well over £40 million dropping the p/e to under 7 with the *shares* at 329p. Good value for the moment.**

News from Australia that Mr Alan Bond is bidding about $A400 million (£200 million) for 50 per cent of Castlemaine Tooheys, the lager brewer, dominated the brewing sector. Britain's **Allied Lyons**, down 2p at 227p yesterday, already owns a quarter of Castlemaine and has a long standing trading relationship that was recently strengthened with the Australian brewer.

According to market sources, Mr Bond, who already controls Swan lager in Australia, has, through market purchases, already secured a hold over up to 20 per cent of Castlemain's equity after hectic rading in the shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange.

A third Australian brewer, Elders XIL, which brews Fosters, has recently built up a 2.5 per cent stake in Allied Lyons and was at one stage rumoured to be putting together a consortium with Mr Bond to bid for the rest.

GUS 'A' shares fell 15p to 769p and the ordinary shares lost 25p to 830p after recent results. The absence of Mr Sidney Robin, the assistant *managing director, from* a recent institutional visit to the company has reawakened concern about the management succession at *GUS.*

**Burton Group** was up 6p at 452p and bid target **Debenhams** up 1p at 315p.

**Christies International**, the auction house, gained 10p to 233p on news of the resignation of Mr David Bathurst, chairman. It emerged recently that Mr Bathurst had issued false sales figures after an auction of impressionist paintings in New York in 1981. Christies said there had been a complete resolution of all claims between the consumer affairs department in New York and the company.

Elsewhere in brewers, **Bass** rose 8p to 552p on hopes of an imminent settlement of a dispute that has caused a week-old strike at the group's Runcorn brewery. There has been a ban on overtime at the brewery since May because of a dispute over working practices. Yesterday management and union representatives were locked in talks at ACAS.

**Distillers** fell 4p to 279p after comment on the profits the Scotch whisky group announced on Thursday. **Arthur Bell** was unchanged at 236p still awaiting a decision from Mr Norman Tebbit, the trade and industry secretary, on whether to refer the £300 million takeover bid from Arthur Guinness.

Among blue chips, **Beecham** rose 7p to 313p. Rising optimism and some new publicity about the prospects for Beecham's anti-blood clot drug Eminase were the chief reasons. Eminase is still at the clinical testing stage, but is likely to come to the market next year, probably in Germany first.

Mr Ian White of stockbroker W. Greenwell estimates that sales from Eminase could reach $150 million (£107 million) in five to six years and generate profits of £40 million a year.

He reckons Beecham shares are fundamentally cheap and have been depressed recently by the strong pound and bearish sentiment after some disappointment with recent results. Eminase is an important drug for Beecham, he says, because it will demonstrate that the drugs division is not wholly dependent on antibiotics.

**Mr Eric Grayson, chairman of Burnett & Hallamshire, the financially troubled group whose shares were this week suspended on the stock market, yesterday confirmed that the group may sell a part-share in its huge Northern Ireland lignite find to another British partner. Costain is reported to be interested.**

**Glaxo** also gained 28p to 1235p on news that the injectible antibiotic Ceftazidime will be available in the US from early August.

The USM stock, **Microvitec** piled on the agony among computer stocks and related electricals by becoming the latest in a long line of companies to issue a warning on profits.

The company, which is a market leader for colour display monitors for computers, said that pretax profits for the first half of this year were expected to be about £500,000 against £1.5 million last time despite the optimism expressed in the report and accounts and at the time of the annual meeting.

Higher-than-expected manufacturing costs and the problems associated with rapid growth have caused the setback, the company said. Senior management changes are under way.

Microvitec shares plunged 20p on the news to 41p. **Micro Focus** fell 5p to 205p and **Forward Technology** shed 4p to 22p in sympathy and USM-quoted **Spectrum** dropped 7p to 13p.

Elsewhere in electricals, Plessey continued to be buoyed by vague talk of a bid and the company's imminent tender for part of the Star Wars programme in the United States. The shares rose 4p to 144p.

**TI Group** was up a further 5p to 307p after news that a consortium led by **Evered Holdings** and including wealthy Arabs had taken an 11.6 per cent stake in the company. Evered was down 3p at 225p.

## INVESTMENT TRUSTS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 193 | 162 | Aberdeen | 180 | -1 | 9.7 | 5.4 | .. |
| 101 | 87½ | Alisa | 89 | .. | 2.0b | 2.2 | .. |
| 698 | 580 | Alliance | 608 | -2 | 24.8 | 4.1 | .. |
| 135 | 118 | Amer Trust | 123 | -2 | 4.1 | 3.4 | .. |
| 302 | 248 | Ang Amer Sec | 252 | ● .. | 8.1 | 3.2 | .. |
| 145 | 124 | Ashdown | 125 | ● .. | 4.2b | 3.4 | .. |
| 120 | 88 | Atlantic Assets | 101 | +1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | .. |
| 102 | 83 | Bankers | 85 | .. | 3.5b | 4.1 | .. |
| 194 | 158 | Berry | 162 | .. | 1.4b | 0.9 | .. |
| 178 | 152 | Border & Sthrn | 154 | -1 | 4.7 | 3.1 | .. |
| 215 | 180 | Br Assets | 188 | +1 | 9.9b | 5.0 | .. |
| 30¾ | 25 | Br Empire Sec | 29 | -¼ | 1.3 | 4.4 | .. |
| 373 | 320 | British Inv | 324 | +1 | 20.3 | 6.3 | .. |
| 75 | 64 | Brunner | 66 | ● .. | 3.1b | 4.8 | .. |
| 89 | 72 | Charter Agency | 79 | ● .. | 3.2b | 4.3 | .. |
| 685 | 525 | Continental | 608 | ● .. | 28.6b | 4.7 | .. |
| 178 | 127 | Crescent Japan | 132 | -1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | .. |
| 485 | 365 | Delta | 395 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 109 | 97 | Derby Inc | 103 | +1 | 10.2 | 9.9 | .. |
| 108 | 95 | Do Cap | 102 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 295 | 264 | Drayton Cons | 278 | .. | 13.4b | 4.9 | .. |
| 145 | 112 | Drayton Far East | 119 | .. | 1.6 | 1.3 | .. |
| 420 | 348 | Drayton Japan | 374 | .. | 3.6 | 1.0 | .. |
| 412 | 363 | Drayton Premier | 406 | -2 | 18.2 | 4.5 | .. |
| 183 | 162 | Dundee Lon | 164 | ● .. | 7.4b | 4.5 | .. |
| 118 | 89 | Edin Amer Asset | 97 | .. | 0.6 | 0.7 | .. |
| 117 | 103 | Edinburgh | 108 | .. | 4.1b | 3.8 | .. |
| 292 | 254 | Electric Gen | 268 | .. | 5.1 | 2.0 | .. |
| 254 | 228 | English Int | 235 | ● .. | 10.0 | 4.3 | .. |
| 78 | 65 | English Scot | 73 | .. | 1.8 | 2.5 | .. |
| 108½ | 91 | English NY | 101 | .. | 3.6 | 3.5 | .. |
| 97 | 80 | F & C Alliance | 81 | .. | 2.4 | 3.0 | .. |
| 165 | 128 | F&C Pacific | 128 | -4 | 5.4 | 4.2 | .. |
| 228 | 196 | Family | 224 | +1 | 9.9 | 4.4 | .. |
| 279 | 242 | First Scot Amer | 248 | .. | 12.9b | 5.2 | .. |
| 185 | 145½ | First Un Gen | 180 | ● +5 | 8.7b | 4.9 | .. |
| 580 | 440 | Fleming American | 450 | ● .. | 7.5 | 1.7 | .. |
| 268 | 235 | Fleming Claver | 247 | -1 | 12.8 | 5.2 | .. |
| 268 | 233 | Fleming Enterprise | 245 | -3 | 11.1 | 4.5 | .. |
| 108 | 78 | Fleming Far East | 79 | ● -1 | 1.4 | 1.8 | .. |
| 113 | 100 | Fleming Fledgling | 106 | .. | 3.6 | 3.3 | .. |
| 560 | 428 | Fleming Japan | 440 | ● .. | 4.3 | 1.0 | .. |
| 120 | 106 | Fleming Mercantile | 109 | .. | 4.3b | 3.9 | .. |
| 134 | 105 | Fleming Overseas | 108 | ● .. | 3.9 | 3.7 | .. |
| 183 | 124 | Fleming Tech | 128 | +2 | 3.3 | 2.6 | .. |
| 334 | 276 | Fleming Universal | 282 | ● .. | 11.4 | 4.1 | .. |
| 74 | 62½ | For Col | 65 | -1½ | 1.8 | 2.9 | .. |
| 121 | 92 | GEC Capital | 98 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 185 | 133 | GT Japan | 142 | .. | 2.0b | 1.4 | .. |
| 124 | 97 | General Funds | 111 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 261 | 230 | General Cons | 249 | .. | 14.2b | 5.7 | .. |

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 125 | 108 | Glasgow Stock | 108 | .. | 2.2 | 2.1 | .. |
| 278 | 251 | Globe | 260 | ● -1 | 14.1 | 5.4 | .. |
| 248 | 202 | Greenfriar | 228 | -8 | 2.3 | 1.0 | .. |
| 275 | 220 | Gresham House | 220 | ● .. | 6.3 | 2.9 | .. |
| 184 | 138 | Hambros | 146 | ● +1 | 6.0 | 4.1 | .. |
| 257 | 226 | Hill (P) | 239 | ● +1 | 13.8 | 5.8 | .. |
| 540 | 470 | Invest-In Success | 470 | .. | 7.8 | 1.7 | .. |
| 235 | 209 | Inv Cap | 210 | .. | 5.2b | 2.5 | .. |
| 62 | 40¾ | Japan Assets | 52 | .. | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. |
| 161½ | 130 | Lake View | 130 | ● -2 | 3.3 | 2.6 | .. |
| 181 | 164 | Law Debenture | 164 | -1 | 7.9 | 4.8 | .. |
| 86 | 66 | Lon Merchant Sec | 74 | .. | 2.8 | 3.8 | .. |
| 89 | 68 | Lon Trust | 71 | ● .. | 3.9 | 5.5 | .. |
| 88 | 88 | Merchants | 93 | -1 | 5.4b | 5.8 | .. |
| 174 | 136 | Monks | 137 | ● -1 | 3.4 | 2.5 | .. |
| 118 | 106 | Murray Income | 110 | .. | 6.4b | 5.8 | .. |
| 106 | 85 | Murray Growth | 102 | .. | 2.0b | 2.0 | .. |
| 134 | 112 | Murray Int | 128 | .. | 6.4b | 5.4 | .. |
| 189 | 163 | Murray Small | 169 | .. | 3.3 | 1.9 | .. |
| 292 | 270 | Murray Venture | 272 | .. | 6.8b | 2.5 | .. |
| 393 | 357 | New Court | 357 | -1 | 20.4 | 5.7 | .. |
| 77 | 63 | New Darien Oil | 63 | .. | 0.5 | 0.7 | .. |
| 178 | 153 | 1928 | 154 | +1 | 6.7 | 4.3 | .. |
| 42½ | 37 | Nwthrog Inc 83 | 41¾ | ● +½ | 3.9b | 9.3 | .. |
| 243 | 188 | New Tokyo | 169 | -3 | 2.1 | 1.3 | .. |
| 324 | 252 | Nth Atlantic Sec | 257 | .. | 4.6 | 1.8 | .. |
| 123 | 88 | Nth Sea Assets | 98 | .. | 0.7 | 0.7 | .. |
| 263 | 234 | Nthn Amer | 235 | .. | 7.7b | 3.3 | .. |
| 139 | 128 | Outwich | 127 | .. | 4.3 | 3.4 | .. |
| 101 | 100 | Pacific Assets | 100 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 43 | 38 | Do Wrnts | 34 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 48 | 32 | Personal Assets | 38 | ● .. | 0.3 | 0.8 | .. |
| 340 | 297 | Raeburn | 298 | ● -2 | 14.1b | 4.7 | .. |
| 137 | 125 | River & Merc | 125 | .. | 7.1 | 5.7 | .. |
| 238 | 198 | River Plate | 215 | .. | 10.3 | 4.8 | .. |
| 192 | 168 | Robeco | 170 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 171 | 150 | Rolinco | 154 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 257 | 230 | Romney | 233 | ● .. | 6.8b | 2.9 | .. |
| 11¼ | 10 | Rorento | £10¾ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 113 | 98 | St Andrews | 99 | .. | 3.7 | 3.7 | .. |
| 273 | 235 | Scottish | 238 | ● -1 | 7.8 | 3.3 | .. |
| 245 | 211 | Scot American | 224 | ● +2 | 8.4 | 3.7 | .. |
| 83½ | 73 | Scot Eastern | 78 | +½ | 2.7 | 3.5 | .. |
| 408 | 348 | Scot Mtge | 349 | +1 | 10.7b | 3.1 | .. |
| 243 | 204 | Scot Nat | 207 | -1 | 6.4b | 3.1 | .. |
| 136 | 119 | Scot Nthn | 132 | .. | 5.4 | 4.1 | .. |
| 388 | 365 | Scot Merc 'A' | 385 | ● .. | 20.0 | 5.5 | .. |
| 598 | 500 | Secnd Alliance | 530 | .. | 20.4b | 3.8 | .. |
| 123 | 108 | Sec Of Scotland | 115 | .. | 5.7b | 4.9 | .. |
| 78 | 64 | Smaller Cos | 70 | .. | 2.4 | 3.5 | .. |
| 38 | 32 | Stewart Enterp | 36½ | ● .. | 0.6 | 1.8 | .. |
| 146 | 111 | Stockholders | 114 | .. | 3.5 | 3.1 | .. |

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | 78 | Tr Australia | 78 | .. | 2.9 | 3.8 | .. |
| 87 | 75 | Tr City Of Lon Dfd | 83 | .. | 4.4b | 5.3 | .. |
| 155 | 139 | Tr Ind & Gen | 140 | -1 | 5.0 | 3.8 | .. |
| 235 | 209 | Tr Natural Res | 211 | ● .. | 10.7 | 5.1 | .. |
| 111 | 84 | Tr North America | 88 | +1 | 2.8b | 3.0 | .. |
| 148½ | 118 | Tr Pacific Basin | 124 | .. | 1.4 | 1.2 | .. |
| 145 | 129 | Tr Property | 135 | ● +1 | 5.1 | 3.8 | .. |
| 101 | 81 | Tr Tech | 82 | -1 | 2.5 | 3.0 | .. |
| 139 | 124 | Tr Trustees | 131 | .. | 4.9 | 3.7 | .. |
| 124 | 111 | Temple Bar | 113 | .. | 6.5 | 5.9 | .. |
| 260 | 211 | Throgmorton | 220 | -1 | 10.7b | 4.7 | .. |
| 280 | 248 | Throg Secured Cap | 274 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 167 | 143 | Trans Oceanic | 144 | .. | 4.9b | 3.4 | .. |
| 120 | 103 | Tribune | 105 | ● .. | 3.3 | 3.1 | .. |
| 78½ | 74 | Triplevest Inc | 75½ | .. | 13.4 | 17.7 | .. |
| 216 | 188 | US Debenture | 195 | +2 | 9.3 | 4.8 | .. |
| 82 | 66 | Viking Resource | 68 | .. | 1.8 | 2.5 | .. |
| 82 | 61 | Westpool | 76 | .. | 2.0 | 2.6 | .. |
| 110 | 88 | Wstbottm Energy | 90 | ● .. | 1.0b | 1.1 | .. |
| 159 | 139 | Witan | 142 | -½ | 3.9 | 2.8 | .. |
| 284 | 259 | Yeoman | 265 | -1 | 12.3 | 4.6 | .. |

**FINANCIAL TRUSTS**

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 410 | 380 | Akroyd & Smithers | 395 | ● +5 | .. | .. | 11.4 |
| 57¾ | 31⅜ | American Express | £37¼ | ● -⅝ | .. | .. | .. |
| 31 | 19 | Argyle | 31 | .. | .. | .. | 15.8 |
| 55 | 55 | Boustead | 55 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 115 | 88 | Britannia Arrow | 97 | .. | 3.6 | 3.7 | 16.7 |
| 113 | 78 | CJR Pacific | 88 | ● .. | 0.5 | 0.6 | 78.9 |
| 41 | 23 | Do Warrants | 34 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 14½ | 6⅝ | Daily Mail | £11¼ | .. | 60.0 | 5.3 | 12.1 |
| 13⅞ | 8⅞ | Do 'A' | £11⅛ | .. | 60.0 | 5.3 | 12.1 |
| 129 | 113 | Electra | 128 | ● .. | 5.3 | 4.1 | 31.8 |
| 101 | 80 | Eng Assoc | 95 | .. | 4.3b | 4.5 | 13.5 |
| 249 | 175 | Exco | 184 | ● -3 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 14.7 |
| 85 | 68 | Exploration | 77 | -2 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 13.7 |
| 12½ | 10 | First Charlotte | 11 | .. | 0.1 | 0.6 | .. |
| 853 | 700 | Framlington | 770 | .. | 12.9 | 1.7 | 19.7 |
| 90 | 58 | Frost (J & D) | 72 | .. | 5.0 | 6.9 | 10.0 |
| 105 | 44 | Goode (D & M) | 85 | .. | 1.8 | 2.1 | 14.8 |
| 860 | 578 | Henderson Admin | 720 | ● +2 | 22.9 | 3.2 | 10.4 |
| 575 | 368 | M & G | 525 | .. | 19.3 | 3.7 | 20.9 |
| 369 | 217 | Mercantile House | 237 | -2 | 17.5 | 7.4 | 6.0 |
| 405 | 300 | Mills & Allen | 315 | .. | 22.9b | 7.3 | 9.9 |
| 146 | 93 | Smith Brothers | 148 | ● .. | 8.5 | 5.8 | 6.6 |

## COMMODITIES

**LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE**
Rubber in p per kilo; Soyabean meal, coffee and cocoa in £ per tonne; Gas-oil and sugar in US $ per tonne.
G W Joynson and Co report

**RUBBER**

| | |
|---|---|
| Aug | 680 |
| Sep | 680 |
| Oct | 770 |
| Nov | 770 |
| Dec | 770 |
| Jan | unquoted |
| Feb | unquoted |
| Mar | unquoted |
| Apr | unquoted |
| Oct/Dec | 690 |
| Jan/Mar | unquoted |
| Apr/Jne | unquoted |
| Vol | Nil |

**SUGAR (Raw)** No. 5 at 16.25

| | |
|---|---|
| Oct | 135.0-33.4 |
| Dec | 135.0-33.0 |
| Mar | 135.0-34.0 |
| May | 138.0-36.0 |
| Aug | 140.6-38.0 |
| Oct | 144.6-42.0 |
| Dec | 147.6-45.0 |
| Vol | 15 |

**SUGAR (White)** No. 6 at 16.40

| | |
|---|---|
| Aug | 95.6-95.2 |
| Oct | 99.0-98.8 |
| Dec | 101.6-101.0 |
| Mar | 110.2-110.0 |
| May | 114.0-113.8 |
| Aug | 118.0-117.6 |
| Oct | 122.2-121.4 |
| Vol | 1812 |

**COCOA**

| | |
|---|---|
| Jly | 1729-1702 |
| Sep | 1678-1677 |
| Dec | 1689-1688 |
| Mar | 1679-1678 |
| May | 1696-1685 |
| Jly | 1715-1714 |
| Sep | 1726-1725 |
| Vol | 891/5012 |

**COFFEE**

| | |
|---|---|
| Jly | 1550-1545 |
| Sep | 1589-91 |
| Nov | 1626-1625 |
| Jan | 1680-1675 |
| Mar | 1710-1705 |
| May | 1740-1732 |
| Jly | 1770-1750 |
| Vol | 356/6814 |

**SOYABEAN**

| | |
|---|---|
| Aug | 107.0-103.0 |
| Oct | 112.5-112.1 |
| Dec | 117.3-117.0 |
| Feb | 123.0-122.5 |
| Apr | 124.0-123.5 |
| Jun | 124.5-124.0 |
| Aug | 127.0-125.0 |
| Vol | 317 |

**GAS OIL**

| | |
|---|---|
| Aug | 219.00-18.75 |
| Sep | 217.75-17.50 |
| Oct | 218.25-17.75 |
| Nov | 221.00-19.75 |
| Dec | 222.00-20.50 |
| Jan | 222.00-15.50 |
| Feb | 225.00-204.00 |
| Mar | 219.75-209.00 |
| Apr | 224.00-205.23 |
| Vol | 1,379 |

**LONDON METAL EXCHANGE**
Unofficial prices
Official turnover figures
Prices in £ per metric tonne
Silver in pence per troy ounce
Rudolf Wolff & Co. Ltd. report

| | Cash | Three months | T/O | Tone |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| COPPER HIGH GRADE | 1069.00-1070.00 | 1072.50-1073.00 | 9825 | Steadier |
| STANDARD CATHODES | 1039.00-1040.00 | 1054.00-1056.00 | Nil | Idle |
| TIN STANDARD | 9150-9155 | 9130-9131 | 190 | Steady |
| TIN HIGH-GRADE | 9155-9165 | 9135-9145 | Nil | Idle |
| LEAD | 290.00-291.00 | 295.00-295.50 | | |
| ZINC STANDARD | 538.00-540.00 | 524.50-525.00 | 1800 | Steady |
| ZINC HIGH GRADE | 538.00-540.00 | 538.00-540.00 | Nil | Idle |
| SILVER LARGE | 434.5-435.5 | 447.0-448.0 | 14 | Barely steady |
| SILVER SMALL | 434.5-435.5 | 447.0-448.0 | Nil | Idle |
| ALUMINIUM | 734.5-735.5 | 758.00-758.5 | 4750 | Steadier |
| NICKEL | 734.5-735.5 | 756.00-756.5 | 4750 | Steadier |

**MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION**
Average fatstock prices at representative markets on July 19
GB: Cattle, 95.08p per kg lw (-0.98).
GB: Sheep, 155.98p per kg est d c w (+0.13).
GB: Pigs, 73.47p per kg lw (-2.64).

England and Wales:
Cattle nos. up 19.2 per cent, ave. price, 93.97p (-0.96).
Sheep nos. up 15.0 per cent, ave price. 157.08p (-0.10).
Pig nos. up 1.5 per cent, ave. price, 73.47p (-2.64).

Scotland:
Cattle nos. down 2.6 per cent. ave. price, 100.49p (+1.44).
Sheep nos. up 22.4 per cent, ave. price, 145.53p (+9.13).

**LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE**
Live Pig Contract
p. per kilo

| Month | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Aug | 101.0 | 101.0 |
| Sep | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Oct | 103.0 | 103.0 |
| Nov | 104.0 | 104.0 |
| Jan | 96.5 | 96.5 |
| Mar | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| Apr | 96.5 | 96.5 |
| May | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| Jun | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| Jul | 92.0 | 92.0 |

No lots traded

Pig meat
p. per kilo

| Month | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Aug | 107.0 | 107.1 |
| Oct | 106.6 | 106.7 |
| Nov | 107.3 | 107.0 |
| Feb | 99.0 | 99.3 |
| Apr | 99.4 | 99.5 |
| Jun | 98.5 | 98.8 |

Total lots traded: 32

**LONDON POTATO FUTURES**
£ per tonne

| Month | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Nov | 56.00 | 56.40 |
| Feb | 66.00 | 65.50 |
| Apr | 76.50 | 78.10 |
| May | 82.00 | 82.00 |

Total lots traded: 346

**LONDON GRAIN FUTURES**
£ per tonne

| Month | Wheat Close | Barley Close |
|---|---|---|
| Sep | £98.45 | £98.1? |
| Nov | £101.75 | £101.7? |
| Jan | £105.65 | £105.6? |
| Mar | £108.95 | £108.8? |
| May | £112.45 | £111.7? |

Volume: Wheat 144; Barley 117

**BALTIC FREIGHT INDEX**
G.N.I. Freight Futures Ltd report
$10 per index point

| | High/Low | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Jul | — | 788.5 |
| Oct | 861.0-857.5 | 861.0 |
| Jan | 905.0-900.0 | 905.0 |
| Apr | — | 950.0 |
| Jul | — | 885.0 |
| Oct | — | 985.0 |
| Jan | — | 990.0 |
| Apr | — | 1005.0 |

Spot: 783.5
Vol.: 65.

## APPOINTMENTS

United Transport International: **Lord Chelwood** has been appointed a non-executive director.

National Radiofone: **Mr David MacKinney** has been made a director.

Ayer Barker: **Mr Paddy Murray** has become chairman.

LRC International: **Mr John A. Connell** has joined the main board as non-executive director. Sir Peter Gadsden has resigned from the board.

Bowater Building Products: **Mr Roy Wakeman** has been made managing director of Bowater Joinery. He succeeds Mr David Hicks.

The Manchester Ship Canal: **Mr Nicholas Berry** and **Mr William Hopper** are to become directors in place of Sir William Mather and Mr John Stuart who are retiring.

STC International Computers: **Dr A. C. O'Dochartaigh** has become director, external affairs, and **Mr P. O. Gershon** director, STC Network Systems.

TRG Sales: **Mr Alec Shapiro** has joined as a director.

Systems Designers: **Mr Geoffrey Holmes** has been appointed deputy chairman.

Microvitec: **Mr Michael Wright** has been made director of purchasing.

Towry Law: **Mr Khushroo Ruston** has been made director in charge of Towry Law (Channel Islands). Mr David Ainslie has been appointed a director of Towry Law Advisory Services.

## RECENT ISSUES

| | Closing Price |
|---|---|
| ATA Selection 5p Ord (59a) | 59 |
| Abbey Life 5p Ord (180) | 229 |
| Appletree 10p Ord (138a) | 135 |
| Blacochards 10p Ord (75a) | 83 |
| Bradstock Group 5p Ord (170) | 173 |
| Brent Walker 10p Ord (130) | 110 |
| Cranbrook Elect 5p Ord (70a) | 79 |
| F K B Group 5p Ord (140a) | 156 |
| First Security 10p Ord (160) | 103 |
| Goodhead Print 20p Ord (88a) | 79 |
| Green Property IR25p Ord (78) | 68 |
| Heavitree Brew 25p Ord (a) | 390 |
| Do A Lim Voting | 370 |
| IBL 10p Ord (140) | 138-2 |
| Isotron 25p Ord (123*) | 163 |
| Michael J. Design 2.5 Ord (44a) | 46 |
| Sure Scoop 10p Ord (120) | 103 |
| Nordic Inv Trust 10p Ord (50) | 50 |
| Pacer Systems $0.01 Com Stk (170a) | 140-3 |
| Polypipe 10p Ord (94a) | 116 |
| Prestwick Holdings 5p Ord (100) | 75 |
| Prontaprint Hldgs 10p Ord (138a) | 129 |
| Salvesen (Christian) 25p Ord (115) | 125+2 |
| Sapphire Petroleum 50p Ord (150a) | 103-2 |
| Sharpe Hldgs 20p Ord | 335+5 |
| Trilion 10p Ord (73a) | 77+1 |
| Wold 5p Ord (95a) | 95+1 |
| **Rights Issues** | |
| Baker Perkins (165) Nil Pd | 10prem+5 |
| Hanson Tst (185) Ptly Pd | 105 |
| Hazelwood Foods (210) Nil Pd | 393prem |
| New Cavendish (77) Nil Pd | 1prem |
| Prestwich Hldgs (120) Nil Pd | 8prem |

Issue price in parentheses a Unlisted Securities. *by tender.

Edited by Lorna Bourke

## Units set pace over long term

**Because income unit trusts show a lower initial return than, say, building society deposit, those dependent on investment income tend to shy away, seeing only the immediate advantage of the higher building society interest. But figures produced by the Unit Trust Association show just how good income funds are at producing a return which keeps pace with inflation.**

If you had put £1,000 into an income fund 15 years ago you would have had to accept a drop in income from £51 to £40, compared with the same amount invested in a building society.

But 15 years down the line you would be receiving £77 from the building society compared with £157 a year from your income fund investment. In addition your capital in the building society would still be just £1,000, while your investment in the income fund would have grown to £3,493.

Money continues to pour into units, and the number of investors creeps steadily upwards. During June net new investment totalled £113.2 million, compared with £102.1 million for the same month last year. And the number of unitholder accounts (not quite the same thing as the number of investors, as some unitholders will have more than one investment) has risen during the past year from 2,133,000 to 2,419,000.

# Benefits cut by covenants

SOCIAL SECURITY

**Do students who receive covenanted payments from their parents for their maintenance at university or college qualify for supplementary benefit during the long summer vacation? According to both the National Union of Students and the Consumers Association the answer is yes, provided the covenant is structured properly. But an Oxford student, Clare Cozens, says that she and many others are finding that the local Department of Health and Social Security office is reducing weekly benefits of students in receipt of covenanted payments.**

According to Helen Weisner, of the Consumers Association, it is a rather grey area - but for the past few years the practice has been as follows:

Parents paying covenants make sure that the money is related to term time only – the Consumers Association recommends that payments are made at the beginning of October, January and April.

The DHSS has treated these payments as covering term time – not the long vacation, during which the student is treated as having no income. So, provided the student meets the other criteria – savings of under £3,000 and no job – he or she should get the full rate of benefit for the long vacation.

Not so in the case of Clare and apparently, scores of her Oxford contemporaries. Last week she returned to Oxford to find that her benefit had been reduced to £9.39 a week, for two reasons.

First, the local office regarded her April covenant payment as income not just for term time, but up to the end of September.

Second the office reduced it again because it claimed the tax rebate should be apportioned over 52 weeks of the year. She has since discovered that she has built up enough National Insurance contributions to qualify for unemployment benefit.

But her father, Roger Cozens, asks: "What is going to happen to the thousands of other students who have covenants and may find that social security offices are reducing their benefit during the long vacation?"

Chris Hall, the benefits expert at the National Union of Students, says: "Three years ago the DHSS became interested in covenants, and the effect on students' rights to supplementary benefit during the vacation. We took counsel's advice and came up with a formula that has so far got round the problem.

"Since then it has been fairly well established that the students with covenants can obtain full supplementary benefit during the long vacation, provided the covenant is worded correctly. Any student who is having difficulty should appeal."

The NUS leaflet on covenants, which details how these ought to be set out to qualify for long vacation benefit, is available for £1 (send a stamped addressed envelope) from its offices at 461 Holloway Road, London N7.

The point over the 30 per cent tax rebate is rather different. This is certainly regarded as "income" on a year round basis and students will find a 52nd part of the total rebate deducted from their weekly benefit. But Helen Weisner says the behaviour of the Oxford office is a break with recent practice.

One problem, she says, is that there seem to be no written rules on the benefits treatment of student covenants. It falls within the discretionary powers of the individual office.

Clare Cozens was told that the way her covenants were treated was the result of a commissioners' decision – yet neither the Consumers Association nor the NUS has heard of any official change in policy or practice.

The DHSS says there is a ruling to the effect that covenants worded to indicate that the amount is spread evenly over the year will be regarded as paid weekly – thereby reducing supplementary benefit. The implication is that correctly worded covenants should still be eligible, so it is worth appealing if you are turned down.

**Maggie Drummond**



Oxford student Clare Cozens: State benefits under double attack from the taxman

## 'Immoral' loans to the young

*From Mrs M. Giraud,*
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**Your item "Student Bonus" (Family Money) struck a depressing note. I have recently tackled my bank manager for allowing my sixth-form daughter to run up an overdraft of £125 without checking first to see if she has an income. She has none. As yet, she has no grant.**

**I was told that all the banks are touting for student accounts and all offer overdrafts in the £100 region on the clear knowledge that they may actually lose a bit of money in the odd case, but on the whole they net the accounts in that way. The implication clearly was that the prime concern was the survival of the bank in the competition that exists – fine for the banks, but what of the individual student?**

**But I protest. I do not want my daughter to live on credit for life, and consider it immoral of the banks to create such a dependency. Her attitude to money is unrealistic and she may well be on the way to perpetual debt – I know where I would lay the blame.**

**I suggest that any student who wants freedom from financial burden thinks very hard before taking the bait.**

# The lazy man's plan for life

INSURANCE

The latest buzz phrase among insurance companies is "universal life". While the insurance men are not promising eternal life, they are offering flexible policies that can last a lifetime.

These policies have a core of life cover and can have any number of frills – income protection and a unit-linked savings plan. The attraction to the companies is plain. Every time a policyholder wants more protection or to increase his savings, it is hoped he will use his existing policy rather than look around at the competition.

But just as pre-packaged recipe food costs more than buying all the raw ingredients separately, so you would expect to pay more for lazy man's insurance.

The latest entrant in the universal life market is Cannon Assurance, whose parent company, Lincoln National, was one of the innovators in America. Its policy is called the "Designer".

An example is a policy for 34-year-old Albert Brown, who wants £100,000 worth of life cover, and does not want to emphasize the savings element of the plan. He pays £56.60 a month, and after two years begins to build up a surplus in the unit-linked savings portion of the policy.

After 30 years, when it is time to retire, he has paid £20,376 in premiums and has a nest-egg of £30,929, assuming that the units have been growing at 7.5 per cent a year and he has made no withdrawals.

But the plan is subject to a review every five years, and the death benefit is only guaranteed for five years. He might be better off taking flexible temporary insurance to cover his need for cash for his family if he should die.

Taking a whole life policy with Equitable Life where the sum assured can be increased by up to 30 per cent every three years without having to prove medical fitness, and where the policy can be converted into an endowment policy, would cost £10.83 a month at the outset.

This leaves Mr Brown £45.77 a month for a savings scheme. If that was put into a pension scheme, he could expect a fund of about £160,000 when he retires.

The first to market this sort of policy in Britain was Crown Life with its Plan for Life. This is the only one of the bunch which is a qualifying policy, which means that any cash withdrawals after 10 years are completely free of tax.

But the penalty for meeting the criteria for a qualifying policy is a less flexible policy than the more recent plans – you cannot take a breather from paying premiums, and you cannot top up with lump sum payments, for instance, because of the restrictions.

Crown's marketing director, Tony Kempster, says: "The idea is that everyone needs a building society account for short-term savings, but they also need a second savings account for medium and long-term capital growth. People have two needs – protection and savings, and they get confused if one plan tries to meet all their needs."

The Universal Life plans work on a pay-as-you-go basis, so it is expensive for the first year or two when the commission is paid. In most cases there will only be a surplus for buying units after the commission-paying years.

The savings element used to buy units varies from 95 per cent with Property Growth's Universal Life Plan to 105 per cent with Trident's Cash Care. Crown, Irish Life and M & G all absorb the charges.

The schemes have a regular annual management charge of 0.75 per cent which is deducted monthly, and there is a bid to offer spread of 5 per cent. But at Trident, once the fund is positive, the annual management charge is rebated to buy extra units. At Crown 0.25 per cent is rebated to leave the charge at half per cent. As well as managed funds, specialized funds are offered with generally one free switch a year.

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## Capital back for Signal Life investor

■ Yet another successful action has been brought by an investor in the ill-starred Signal Life Gilt Bond. Gibraltar based Signal Life collapsed in August 1982 owing some £6 million to investors. Most were reimbursed by the Hong Kong Shanghai Bank which acted as trustee to the Gold Fund.

But investors in the Gilt Fund were not compensated as the fund had no trustees. Since then the Signal Life Action Group (SLAG) has successfully brought actions against a number of financial intermediaries for negligence.

"A High Court judgment has just been made in favour of an investor against a registered British Insurance Brokers Association broker, Financial Planning Associates of Penarth, South Wales," says the SLAG co-ordinator, John Potter. "The investor has been awarded his capital, plus interest and costs. But many more writs and summonses are being served"

## Holiday loans from building society

■ The campaign to attract new investors to the building societies continues, with some benefits, too, for existing investors and borrowers. The Skipton is increasing its "income multipliers" – the amount of money it will lend for mortgages – from 2.75 to three times income.

At the same time it is prepared to offer loans for other purposes against the mortgaged property as security. Loans that qualify for tax relief as home improvements can be added to the existing mortgage (up to £15,000 at the mortgage base rate; extra charges for larger loans) or taken out as new 25-year mortgages.

Non-qualifying loans, for holidays or luxury goods, are charged at 2 per cent above mortgage base rate (currently 14 per cent). So, for example, a £1,000 loan over 10 years at 16 per cent would give an APR of 18.15 – not cheap but not so expensive as bank personal loans.

## Golden opportunity

■ The next major move in the gold market will be upward, and it will start before the end of the year, according to Michael Long, of the stockbroker Sheppards and Chase.

He points out that although the average investor currently sees little need to hedge against inflation, this could dramatically change with a reverse of the dollar's fortunes. He believes investors should be committing their money to gold over the quiet summer months.

## Cheaper mortgages

■ Homebuyers with loans of £25,000 to £30,000 from the Halifax Building Society will find themselves paying a lower interest rate than they expected. The Halifax has raised the threshold beyond which it starts to charge above the basic rate of 14 per cent, from £25,000 to £30,000.

The move takes immediate effect for new borrowers; existing borrowers will benefit from the lower rates when the next general change in building society rates comes into effect.

## Money tutor

■ The Building Societies Association's Money issue pack for teachers trying to explain the wider facts of finance and money management, puts across some strange ideas.

"It may seem obvious, but you can't spend money you don't have," says the worksheet, which comes from an organization dedicated to helping millions buy houses with money they haven't got.

But the pack aims to be controversial and get pupils debating the role of money and how it influences their lives. As well as sections on saving money, where, of course, the building societies get an honourable mention, there is much emphasis on how it is spent, and even an astrological chart matching attitudes to money to star signs.

The section on making money includes a look at Great Barr School, Birmingham, which helped put the project together. It runs a school bank which handled £80,000 in 1983, yet interest was just 4 per cent. Perhaps bankers should be learning from schools.

## Cover rejected

■ The string of claims against accountants accused of professional negligence is taking its toll. Brian Jenkins, president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants has written to Norman Tebbit, Trade and Industry secretary, about the severe shortage of capacity in the professional indemnity insurance market.

Professional indemnity claims have resulted in large losses for several Lloyd's syndicates. Some underwriters are now taking the view that they do not want to write this business at any price.

## Newsline success

■ Those who have difficulty getting to sleep might like to know the new number for Legal & General's pensions Newsline – (01) 683 0245 or (01) 688 9569. Dial this number and you hear an update on events in the pensions world – delivered in a monotonous voice that makes counting sheep exciting by comparision.

Legal & General claims it is a great success. "The response we have had to Newsline has been fantastic. It has even been known to play on a Sunday afternoon," according to Ron Spill, L & G's pensions publicity manager.

An equally riveting offer is available from Allied Dunbar. A video of Jonathon Miller, international marketing manager of Allied Dunbar International, talking to Radio 4's Peter Hobday about offshore investment, is available free from Allied Dunbar Centre, Swindon, Wiltshire.

## Pension work-out

■ An insurance broker, John Holt has come up with some interesting figures for permanent health insurance. "Four directors were considering taking out




**'No dear, Live Aid is a charity – it won't appear on the money markets page'**

individual permanent health insurance policies. Their ages ranged from 40 to 50 years and the cost for £10,000 a year benefit was £681", says Mr Holt.

"The alternative was to effect a group scheme and to bring in six younger managers with an average age of 35. The cover for the six managers was set at £4,000 a year each, and the total premium for the group of 10, four directors and six managers, was £581 a year – actually £100 less than for four individual policies.

"Being a small group scheme the directors themselves become eligible for the £10,000 a year benefit, irrespective of their state of health – a very useful facility for mid-forties executives."

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## Guide to NI

■ The Institute of Chartered Accountants' *Practical Guide to Social Security Contributions, 1985/6*, is a useful reference book for small businessmen and practising accountants.

Described as an accountants' digest, it contains concise and up-to-date information on National Insurance – levels of contributions and benefits, updated to include the changes effected in the last Budget. It lists the explanatory Government booklets, and includes charts of contribution rates and earnings limits.

The book can be obtained from Member Services Directorate, Institute of Chartered Accountants, Gloucester House, 399 Silbury Boulevard, Witan Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 2HL: price £5.50.

## Larger homes trend

■ There is an increasing tendency for homebuyers to move to a larger house rather than extend, according to Ralph Pyett, Yorkshire Building Society's assistant general manager. "A few years ago when the housing market was depressed and houses were relatively difficult to sell, many people decided to build an extension in order to improve their accommodation," he says. "Now that property is again moving reasonably quickly, people are buying larger houses if they want more living space".

He added that the introduction of VAT on home improvements and the increased competition in estate agents' and solicitors' fees had affected the situation, but said: "The trend has shifted from extensions towards a move of house".

In the first six months of this year the Yorkshire increased its lending by 13 per cent on the same period last year, while requests for further advances fell by 18 per cent.

## Braille at NatWest

■ In the atmosphere of increasing awareness of the problems of the disabled, Family Money was pleased to hear from the National Westminster Bank that it, too, has been offering braille services to customers for eight years, including Access and ordinary account statements, along with the other banks mentioned in last week's item.

## Tax reliefs

■ Can you claim tax relief for subscriptions to your professional or trade body? If you want to find out, get hold of the latest list of approved bodies from the Inland Revenue – it replaces the old version which was last published in March 1984.

Copies of the list are available (price £3.50 post free) from the reference room of the Inland Revenue library, Room 8, New Wing, Somerset House, London WC2R 1LB.

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## Girobank charge

■ Girobank Postcheques are issued free of charge, but 50p per cheque is debited from the investor's account on encashment. So the system is not entirely free as stated in our article "The Best Cash Deals Abroad" on June 29.




## Cash for a 'castle' in Spain

**Raising the finance to buy holiday home in Spain can tricky – local sources sometimes reluctant to lend non-residents or will not gran long enough term.**

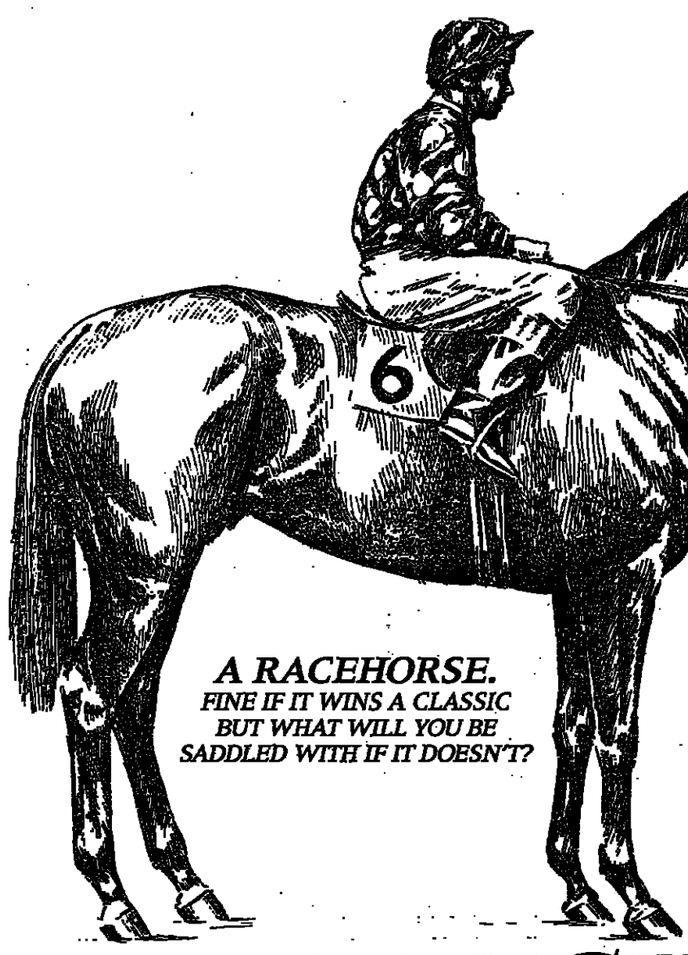
**The traditional way has be to raise the finance in t country, secured against exi ing property, and buy for cash Spain. But not everyone h enough equity in his own ho to do this. A new scheme fr Sturgis Mortgage Internatio in conjunction with Citiba España and Legal & Gene could be of some help.**

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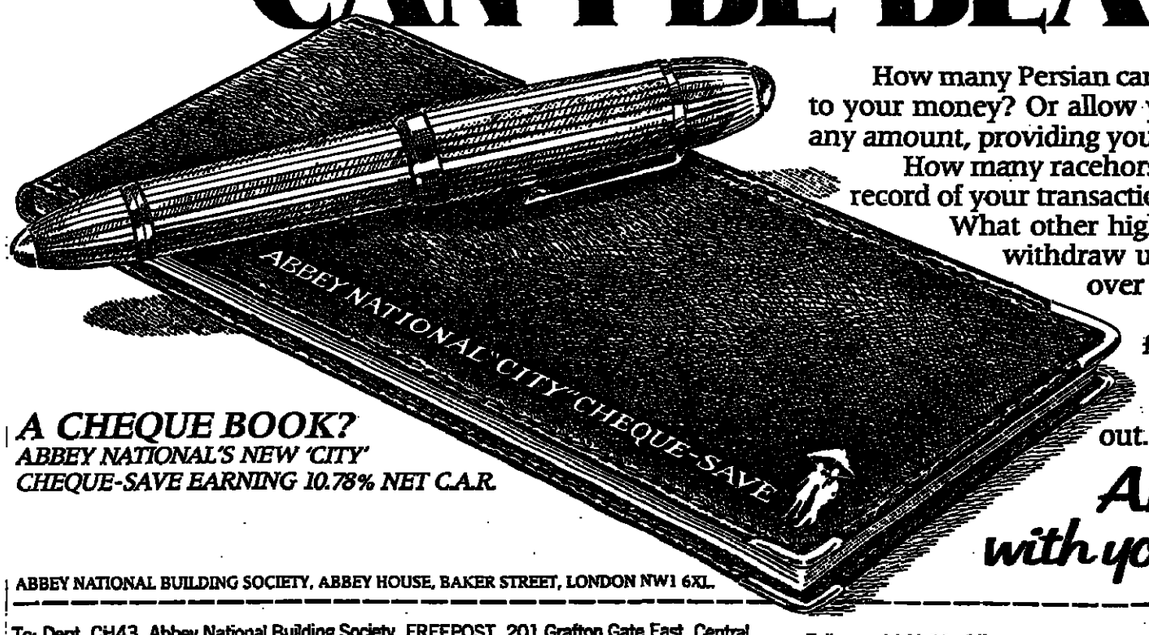




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# Think small for the biggest interest rates

SAVINGS

The cut in bank base rates has left the building societies looking by far the best home for your spare cash if you are a basic rate taxpayer. Some smaller societies are paying 10.75 per cent net of basic rate tax on relatively small sums of money, and if you are prepared to give three months' notice of withdrawal, it is possible to obtain as much as 11 per cent from societies such as Citizens Regency, Alliance, Bideford, Cheshunt, Heart of England, North East Globe, Progressive, Rowley Regis and Town and Country.

Investors with larger than average amounts to play with can get some very attractive rates with little or no restrictions on withdrawal.

## Societies now almost two points ahead

The Greenwich's 60-day account for example is paying 10.8 per cent net of basic rate tax for those with £5,000 or more to invest. There are no penalties for withdrawal provided the amount in the account stays above this level.

"Recent increases in building society rates have been particularly advantageous for the smaller investor," says Quentin Deane, who compiles *Building Society Choice*, a review of building society rates.

"This month's survey has shown changes to over 40 building society accounts with rates from the top paying societies up by 0.3 per cent – almost as big a rise as a general rate increase."

But he warns: "Some of the best paying societies impose quite severe restrictions on, for example, withdrawing your money."

The difference between the top rates paid by the smaller societies and the big nationals has been narrowing in recent months. Cheltenham & Gloucester, for example, is paying 10.75 per cent on its Gold Account for sums of £20,000 or more. And societies such as the Halifax are already beginning to feel the benefit of bank base rate cuts.

Jim Murgatroyd, of the Halifax, says: "The banks took over from National Savings as our main competitor, and we have had two good weeks in July. But you have to see it in the light of the previous six months. January was the last time the building societies took in the £800 million they need to maintain lending."




The differential between the rates paid on banks' high interest accounts and the best rates obtainable from the building societies is now almost 2 per cent, with 10.25 per cent on offer at virtually any society, while the banks can manage only 8.7 on the high account or 8.5 on seven-day deposits.

But investors are slow to move, and the societies are not expecting a massive inflow of funds. "August is traditionally a bad month, anyway, because of new car registrations", commented Mr Murgatroyd. He expects things to pick up in September or October.

"We will, however, be cutting 1 per cent off the mortgage rate at the earliest opportunity, and we will have to look at our investment rates in the light of the general leapfrogging that has gone on." He would not put a figure on the new investment rate.

For the non-taxpayer, the National Savings investment account still offers the best return at 12.75 per cent. National Savings is the only onshore institution still able to pay interest without deduction of basic rate tax – with the exception of the local authorities who were given a year's grace before introducing the new system. They start to deduct tax from April 1986.

## Next move after rate cut will be interesting

Most of the high street banks have offshore high interest accounts – NatWest, for example, has a verson of its Special Reserve in both the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

Offshore accounts are able to pay interest gross, but you have to declare the interest for tax purposes. The only advantage is that you pay the tax in arrears.

In the high street, NatWest has taken more than £1,000 milion into its Special Reserve account, and has been opening new accounts at the rate of 3,000 a week.

For higher rate taxpayers, National Savings certificates still offer the best return – 8.85 per cent tax free – but you have to be prepared to leave your investment untouched for the full five-year term to obtain this return.

With the societies commited to a mortgage rate cut in September, it will be interesting to see where investment rates eventually settle. Even if they lop a full 1 per cent off the investment rate – which seems unlikely – they will still be paying around 1 per cent more than the banks.

**Lorna Bourke**

**SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS**

| Short-term investments | Non-taxpayer | 30 per cent | 40 per cent | 45 per cent | 50 per cent | 60 per cent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bank 7-day deposit | 8.5 | 8.5 | 7.26 | 6.65 | 6.05 | 4.84 |
| Bank high interest account (average) | 8.71 | 8.71 | 7.46 | 6.84 | 6.22 | 4.97 |
| Building society ordinary account | 8.25 | 8.25 | 7.06 | 6.47 | 5.89 | 4.71 |
| Building society extra interest accounts* | 10.25 | 10.25 | 8.78 | 8.05 | 7.32 | 5.85 |
| National savings investment account** | 12.75 | 8.92 | 7.65 | 7.01 | 6.37 | 5.10 |
| Bank offshore high interest account (Nat West Isle of Man – average) | 11.72 | 8.204 | 7.032 | 6.446 | 5.86 | 4.688 |
| Money funds (average) | 8.82 | 8.82 | 6.88 | 6.36 | 5.733 | 4.586 |
| Longer-term investments | | | | | | |
| Nat savings certificates 30th issue | 8.85 | 8.85 | 8.85 | 8.85 | 8.85 | 8.85 |
| Nat savings income and deposit bonds | 13.25 | 9.27 | 7.95 | 7.28 | 6.62 | 5.30 |
| Short-dated gilts | 11.50 | 8.05 | 6.90 | 6.32 | 5.75 | 4.60 |
| Local authority yearling bonds | 11.562 | 8.093 | 6.937 | 6.359 | 5.781 | 4.624 |
| Local authority town hall bonds | 11.25 | 7.875 | 6.75 | 6.187 | 5.625 | 4.5 |

**BUILDING SOCIETY BEST BUYS**

| | Account name | | Type Net rate % | Tax rate % | Withdrawal penalties notice mths | Withdrawal penalties loss mths | Minimum investment £ | Penalty free £ | Other conditions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| West Cumbra | Monthly Income | M | 10.75 | 11.17 | lw or | lw | 1000 | 10000 | B |
| Market Harborough | Time Share | – | 10.75 | 10.75 | lw | – | 500 | 5000 | |
| Coventry | Moneymaker | M | 10.25 | 10.64 | – | – | 1000 | na | |
| Halslemere | 7 Day | – | 10.30 | 10.57 | lw or | lw | 500 | 10000 | |
| Citizens Regency | 7 Day | – | 10.25 | 10.51 | lw | – | 500 | na | |
| Hendon | 7 Day Notice | M | 9.95 | 10.42 | lw | – | 1000 | na | |
| Teachers | Bullion Shares | – | 10.15 | 10.41 | – | – | 500 | na | A |
| Hendon | 7 Day Notice | – | 10.10 | 10.36 | lw | – | 500 | na | |
| Wessex | Ordinary Shares | – | 10.10 | 10.36 | – | – | 0 | na | |
| Skipton | Sovereign Share | – | 10.30 | 10.30 | – | – | 500 | na | |

A: Additions and withdrawals must be for minumum of £250. B: Additions must be for minimum of £200.
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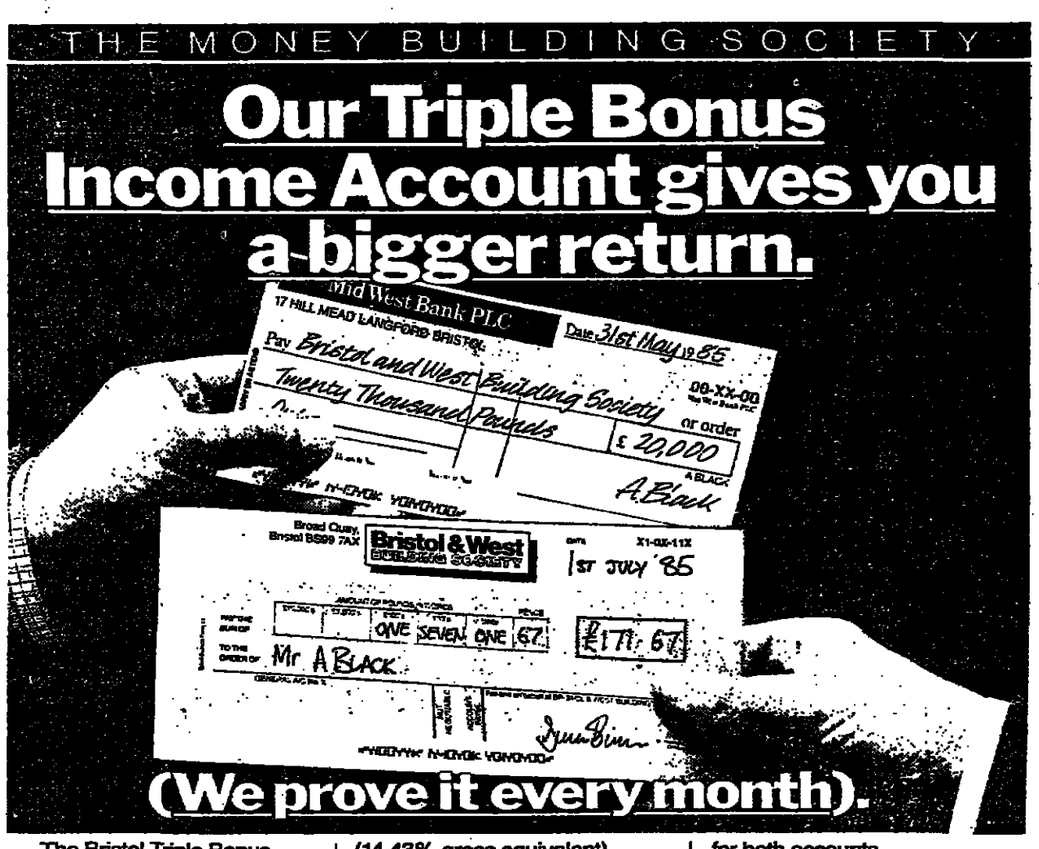
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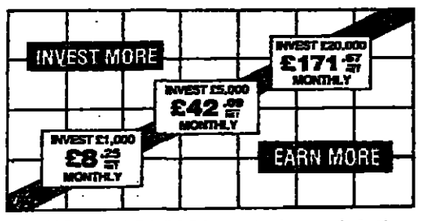
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| American Tech | 102.8 | 110.0 | +1.8 | 0.10 |
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| Special Situations | 143.0 | 153.0 | -4.2 | 1.56 |
| Energy & Res | 31.6 | 33.9● | -0.4 | 0.10 |
| American Majors | 57.2 | 61.2 | +0.8 | 2.60 |
| Small Co's | 27.0 | 28.9 | -0.1 | 1.97 |
| Japan Technology | 49.1 | 52.5 | -0.8 | 0.10 |
| International Income | 46.5 | 49.9● | +0.4 | 7.00 |
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| American Income | 28.1 | 29.9 c | -0.1 | 5.02 |
| High Income Tst | 183.2 | 195.1 | +0.6 | 5.84 |
| Equity Income | 98.7 | 105.1● | +0.3 | 6.16 |
| High Yield | 110.9 | 118.1 | -1.1 | 7.13 |
| Govt Secs Trust | 28.5 | 30.1 | +0.3 | 9.57 |
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| Japan Fund | 53.9 | 57.4 | +0.1 | 0.01 |
| Pacific Trust | 107.6 | 114.6● | +1.0 | 1.72 |
| Amer Spcl Sits | 56.7 | 60.4 | -0.1 | 1.90 |
| Secs Of Amer Tst | 176.8 | 188.1 | +1.5 | 1.49 |
| Ald Asset Value | 162.4 | 172.9 | +1.4 | 3.90 |
| Gilt Growth | 32.2 | 34.3 | +0.3 | 8.59 |
| Smaller Co's | 91.2 | 97.1● | .. | 3.19 |
| 2nd Smaller Co's | 122.6 | 130.6 | +0.1 | 3.06 |
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| Met Min & Cmdty | 81.7 | 87.0 | +1.9 | 2.79 |
| O'seas Earnings | 141.3 | 150.5● | -0.3 | 3.94 |
| Technology Tst | 71.6 | 76.3 | +0.8 | 1.90 |
| Income Exempt | 95.4 | 101.1● | -0.7 | 5.82 |
| Far East Exempt | 117.4 | 124.4 | +1.2 | 1.47 |
| Exempt Smaller Co's | 160.1 | 169.7 | +0.7 | 3.54 |
| USA Exempt Trust | 280.5 | 297.3 | -5.1 | 1.90 |
| **ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES** 131, Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1AY 01-628 9876 01-280 8540/1/2/3 | | | | |
| Capital Growth Inc | 46.6 | 49.8 | +0.2 | 2.15 |
| Do Accum | 50.3 | 53.7 | +0.2 | 2.15 |
| Commodity | 73.7 | 78.8 | +0.7 | 4.04 |
| Do Accum | 123.4 | 131.9 | +1.1 | 4.04 |
| Do 10% Wdrwl | 39.2 | 41.9 | +0.5 | 4.04 |
| Eastern & Intl | 89.7 | 92.7 | -0.6 | 1.82 |
| Do 6% Withdrawal | 48.8 | 52.1 | -0.4 | 1.82 |
| Finance & Property | 45.5 | 48.7 | +0.8 | 2.28 |
| Foreign Growth Inc | 56.7 | 60.6 | -0.4 | 2.46 |
| Do Accum | 57.5 | 61.4 | -0.5 | 2.46 |
| Gilt & Fixed Income | 45.8 | 47.9 | +0.4 | 9.14 |
| Do Accum | 71.1 | 74.8 | +0.7 | 9.14 |
| High Income Income | 54.0 | 57.7 | -0.1 | 6.86 |
| Do Accum | 120.9 | 129.3 | -0.1 | 6.88 |
| High Yield Income | 58.1 | 62.1 | +0.2 | 9.30 |
| Do Accum | 143.2 | 153.1 | +0.4 | 9.30 |
| Managed Fund | 48.5 | 51.1 | .. | .. |
| North American | 74.3 | 79.4 | -0.4 | 2.51 |
| Preference Income | 25.8 | 27.5● | .. | 11.19 |
| Do Accum | 77.2 | 82.6● | +0.1 | 11.19 |
| Smaller Co's Income | 93.8 | 100.1 | -0.6 | 0.96 |
| Do Accum | 100.0 | 106.9 | -0.6 | 0.96 |
| World Penny Share | 8.4 | 8.9● | -0.2 | 2.84 |
| Portfolio Tst UK | 57.7 | 59.7● | +0.3 | 2.09 |
| Portfolio Tst Japan | 50.3 | 52.1● | -1.9 | 0.10 |
| Portfolio Tst US | 65.7 | 68.0● | +0.5 | 1.22 |
| Portfolio Tst Europe | 60.4 | 62.5● | -0.7 | 0.10 |
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| Japan & Far East | 42.3 | 45.0 | +0.4 | 0.86 |
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| **BAILLIE GIFFORD** 3, Glenfinlas St, Edinburgh EH3 6YY 031-225 2581 (Dealers 031-226 6066) | | | | |
| Intl Ex (22) | 293.1 | 306.3● | -18.7 | 1.37 |
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| P'sal Pens Intl | 332.4 | 349.9 | .. | .. |
| P'sal Pens UK | 141.0 | 148.5 | .. | .. |
| BG America | 128.4 | 136.7 | +2.2 | 1.49 |
| BG Energy | 101.6 | 108.3 | -2.5 | 1.98 |
| BG Income Grwth | 148.8 | 158.2● | +1.9 | 5.41 |
| BG Japan | 95.9 | 102.1 | -0.1 | 0.56 |
| BG Technology | 167.1 | 177.8● | -3.9 | 0.53 |
| **BARCLAYS UNICORN** Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7 01-534 5544 | | | | |
| America | 74.6 | 79.3 | -0.4 | 3.20 |
| Aust Accum | 133.5 | 142.0● | +4.1 | 1.43 |
| Do Income | 96.3 | 102.4● | +2.8 | 1.43 |
| Capital | 162.7 | 173.0 | +2.0 | 3.90 |
| Exempt Trust | 307.2 | 328.8 | +3.4 | 4.91 |
| Extra Income | 53.3 | 56.7 | -0.2 | 6.81 |
| Financial | 176.9 | 188.1 | +1.5 | 3.86 |
| 500 | 191.1 | 203.2 | +1.5 | 4.07 |
| General | 102.6 | 109.1 | +0.9 | 3.96 |
| Gilt & Fixed Inc | 52.8 | 56.2 | +0.5 | 9.38 |
| Gtr Pacific Accum | 88.3 | 93.9 | +0.4 | 0.82 |
| Do Income | 89.2 | 94.8 | +0.4 | 0.82 |
| Growth Accum | 131.7 | 140.1 | +0.9 | 3.16 |
| Income Trust | 233.8 | 248.7● | -2.6 | 4.66 |
| Leisure Trust | 58.1 | 62.8 | .. | 1.87 |
| Special Situations | 102.2 | 108.7 | +1.9 | 3.78 |
| Recovery | 134.4 | 142.9 | +0.1 | 3.53 |
| Trustee Fund | 79.7 | 84.7● | +0.5 | 4.03 |
| Univ Tech Accum | 42.8 | 45.3● | .. | 0.86 |
| Do Income | 42.4 | 45.1● | +0.1 | 0.86 |
| Worldwide Trust | 105.9 | 112.6● | -1.1 | 1.83 |
| 'B' Tst Inv Fund Acc | 231.4 | 246.1 | +0.1 | 4.17 |
| Do Inc | 154.2 | 164.9 | +0.1 | 4.17 |
| **BARING FUND MANAGERS** PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ 01-658 9002 | | | | |
| Australia | 44.9 | 49.0 | -1.3 | 0.80 |
| Eastern | 44.6 | 47.5 | +0.8 | 1.00 |
| Europe | 57.0 | 60.6 | +0.4 | 1.00 |
| Growth & Inc | 460.7 | 489.2 | .. | 4.00 |
| Do Accum | 684.0 | 722.9 | .. | 4.00 |
| First Japan | 40.6 | 43.4 | +0.3 | 0.90 |
| Japan Special | 49.0 | 52.3 | +0.4 | 0.50 |
| Japan Sunrise | 45.3 | 48.4 | -0.2 | 0.50 |
| **BARRINGTON MANAGEMENT** 59, Gresham St, London EC2P 2DS 01-606 4433 | | | | |
| European Inc | 240.4 | 250.3● | -1.8 | 2.58 |
| Do Accum | 293.5 | 305.4● | -2.2 | 2.58 |
| General Inc | 110.8 | 117.8● | -0.7 | 4.24 |
| Do Accum | 148.1 | 157.4 | -0.9 | 4.24 |
| Gilt Yield Inc | 110.2 | 113.7 | +1.4 | 10.06 |
| Do Accum | 162.2 | 167.3 | +2.1 | 10.06 |
| High Yield Inc | 62.3 | 66.3● | .. | 7.06 |
| Do Accum | 118.2 | 125.8 | .. | 7.06 |
| Japan Income | 124.4 | 131.6 | -3.9 | 0.48 |
| Do Accum | 124.9 | 132.1 | -3.9 | 0.48 |
| N American Inc | 206.1 | 218.5● | -0.9 | 1.44 |
| Do Accum | 238.3 | 251.1 | -1.0 | 1.44 |
| Pacific Income | 79.3 | 83.6 | -2.2 | 1.01 |
| Do Accum | 88.8 | 93.5 | -2.5 | 1.01 |
| Smlr Co's Inc | 277.9 | 295.7 | +2.4 | 2.84 |
| Do Accum | 323.9 | 344.6 | +2.9 | 2.84 |
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| Growth Gilt | 53.7 | 54.8 | +0.2 | 8.89 |
| Recovery | 74.3 | 79.3 | +0.5 | 2.96 |
| Smaller Co's | 113.7 | 121.3 | -0.7 | 1.52 |
| Spec Mkt Sits | 69.5 | 73.9 | +0.1 | 1.34 |
| UK Growth | 28.6 | 30.5 | +0.1 | 3.26 |
| Extra Inc | 48.2 | 51.4● | -2.0 | 8.86 |
| Gilt | 25.8 | 27.2● | +0.3 | 9.41 |
| Inc & Growth | 147.7 | 157.5 | +0.2 | 5.22 |
| Nat High Inc | 141.8 | 151.3 | -1.0 | 6.29 |
| Pref Shares | 17.2 | 18.5 | +0.2 | 10.90 |
| Commodity | 134.1 | 143.0 | +3.7 | 3.21 |
| Financial Secs | 34.6 | 36.9● | +0.1 | 2.86 |
| Gold & Gen | 21.2 | 22.9● | +0.7 | 3.59 |
| Intl Leisure | 13.2 | 14.1 | -0.1 | 1.05 |
| Prop Shares | 38.2 | 40.7 | +0.5 | 1.77 |
| Univ Energy | 50.9 | 54.3● | -2.0 | 0.32 |
| World Tech | 38.4 | 41.0 | +0.2 | 0.90 |
| Amer Growth | 84.6 | 90.2 | +0.8 | 3.51 |
| Amer Income | 53.9 | 57.5 | -0.2 | 6.22 |
| Amer Smaller Co's | 22.5 | 24.0● | +0.1 | 1.99 |
| Amer Special | 66.8 | 71.3 | +0.6 | 2.25 |
| Aust Growth | 63.4 | 67.8 | +1.4 | 1.95 |
| Euro Smaller | 9.3 | 9.9 | .. | 1.58 |
| Far East | 34.7 | 37.0 | +0.1 | 1.59 |
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| BS Fund Income | 46.2 | 49.4 | +0.5 | 4.43 |
| Do Accum | 74.9 | 80.1 | +0.8 | |
| Financial | 95.9 | 103.1 | +0.8 | 3.04 |
| Growth Accum | 146.2 | 157.2 | +2.5 | |
| Do Income | 95.3 | 102.5 | +1.7 | 1.99 |
| High Income | 47.8 | 51.2 | +0.1 | 7.38 |
| Income | 54.6 | 58.7 | .. | 6.34 |
| North American | 49.3 | 53.1● | -0.6 | 1.31 |
| Orient | 45.2 | 48.6 | -0.2 | 0.24 |
| Recovery | 26.0 | 28.0 | +0.2 | 3.72 |
| Technology | 111.7 | 120.1 | -1.2 | 0.79 |
| Exempt | 155.5 | 167.2 | +0.9 | 3.21 |
| **BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT** The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT 01-588 2868 | | | | |
| General Inc (4) | 158.3 | 168.3● | +5.6 | 4.40 |
| Do Accum (4) | 245.0 | 259.5● | +8.7 | 4.40 |
| Income Fund (3) | 72.2 | 76.9 | -0.5 | 8.20 |
| Do Accum (3) | 121.1 | 127.3 | -0.8 | 8.20 |
| Intl Inc (2) | 98.4 | 102.8 | -1.5 | 2.80 |
| Do Accum (2) | 127.9 | 133.5 | -1.9 | 2.80 |
| Smaller Inc (5) | 825.7 | 880.4● | +2.4 | 1.82 |
| Do Accum (5) | 866.3 | 923.6● | +2.5 | 1.82 |
| **CS FUND MANAGERS** 125, High Holborn, London WC1V 6PY 01-242 1148 | | | | |
| CS Japan Fund | 41.6 | 44.4 | +0.3 | 0.48 |
| **CANNON FUND MANAGERS** 1, Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NB 01-902 8876 | | | | |
| Growth | 210.9 | 224.4● | +1.5 | 4.09 |
| Income | 245.5 | 261.2● | +1.2 | 5.58 |
| Far East | 110.0 | 117.0 | -0.4 | 0.85 |
| North American | 118.4 | 128.6 | -0.7 | 1.55 |
| **CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT** 100, Old Broad St, London EC2N 1BQ 01-588 6010 | | | | |
| Capital (3) | 248.8 | 258.6 | -5.5 | 2.29 |
| Income (3) | 197.4 | 207.5 | -1.6 | 6.37 |
| North American (3) | 234.3 | 248.7 | -0.7 | 1.98 |
| **CATER ALLEN** 1, King William St, EC4N 7AU 01-623 6314 | | | | |
| Gilt Trust | 101.0 | 107.2 | +0.1 | 11.82 |
| **CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENG** 77 London Wall EC2 01-588 1815 | | | | |
| Inv Fund | 323.05 | | .. | 4.95 |
| Fixed Int | 133.16 | | .. | 10.74 |
| Deposit | 100.0 | | .. | 12.20 |
| **CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENTS** 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DB 01-588 1815 | | | | |
| Income | 289.7 | ● | .. | 5.87 |
| Accum | 816.0 | | .. | .. |
| **CHIEFTAIN TRUST MANAGERS** 11, New Street, London EC2M 4TP 01-283 1963 | | | | |
| American | 39.4 | 42.2 | +0.4 | 0.58 |
| Australian | 19.3 | 20.2 | +0.2 | 0.50 |
| Japan & General | 37.0 | 39.9 | .. | 0.17 |
| High Income | 37.5 | 40.1 | +0.3 | 9.02 |
| International Trust | 59.9 | 64.1● | +0.1 | 1.85 |
| Income Growth Trust | 36.1 | 38.7● | -0.5 | 5.35 |
| Gilts & Fixed Inc | 18.6 | 19.6● | -0.2 | 12.49 |
| Global Markets | 29.2 | 31.3 | +0.2 | 1.51 |
| Special Situations | 33.7 | 36.1 | +0.2 | 2.83 |
| **COUNTY BANK UNIT TRUST SERVICES** 161, Cheapside, London EC2V 6EU 01-726 1999 | | | | |
| Capital Accum | 203.9 | 216.8 | +2.1 | 2.02 |
| Energy Trust | 45.5 | 48.4 | -0.2 | 4.30 |
| Extra Income | 120.6 | 128.5 | +1.2 | 6.13 |
| Financial | 98.3 | 104.5● | +2.1 | 3.04 |
| Gilt Strategy | 52.8 | 54.4 | +0.4 | 1.99 |
| Growth Investment | 204.8 | 217.6● | +1.7 | 3.33 |
| Income & Growth | 31.4 | 33.4● | .. | 5.23 |
| Japanese & Pacific | 76.1 | 80.9 | +1.1 | 0.81 |
| Nth Amer Growth | 85.0 | 90.4 | +0.2 | 1.43 |
| Recovery Trust | 87.8 | 93.4● | -0.1 | 2.16 |
| Smaller Co's | 147.7 | 157.1 | +1.2 | 2.38 |
| Global Inc Tst | 47.9 | 50.9 | +0.2 | .. |
| **CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES** Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW 04862 5033 | | | | |
| High Income Trust | 163.8 | 174.8 | +1.2 | 6.01 |
| Growth Trust | 159.9 | 171.8 | +2.3 | 3.16 |
| American Trust | 110.4 | 118.1● | -0.1 | 0.85 |
| **DISCRETIONARY UNIT FUND MANAGERS** 36-38, New Broad St, London EC2M 1NU 01-638 4485 | | | | |
| Income | 71.8 | 75.9 | .. | 4.97 |
| Accumulated | 124.5 | 131.5 | .. | .. |
| **EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 4, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh 031-226 3491 | | | | |
| American Fund | 80.4 | 84.8 | -1.1 | 2.83 |
| Capital Fund | 87.5 | 91.8 | -0.3 | 2.76 |
| Growth & Inc Fund | 97.1 | 103.6 | +0.3 | 4.70 |
| High Dist Fund | 78.9 | 84.1 | -0.8 | 7.13 |
| International Fund | 143.9 | 154.0● | +1.4 | 1.46 |
| Resources Fund | 21.7 | 23.2 | +0.2 | 1.84 |
| Smlr Jap Co's Fnd | 18.3 | 19.6 | -0.6 | 0.10 |
| Tokyo Fund | 86.6 | 91.6 | -0.9 | 0.27 |
| (Ex) Amer (2) | 120.0 | 123.9 | -0.5 | 2.42 |
| (Ex) Japan (3) | 62.5 | 64.6 | -0.6 | 0.40 |
| (Ex) Pacific (4) | 160.5 | 166.4 | -1.1 | 2.18 |
| (Ex) Smaller Jap (4) | 107.5 | 111.0 | -0.2 | 0.10 |
| **EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION** 35, Fountain St, Manchester 061-236 5685 | | | | |
| Equitable Pelican | 275.3 | 292.9 | +3.1 | 4.25 |
| High Income Trust | 53.9 | 56.8 | +0.5 | 6.50 |
| Gilt & Fixed Int | 48.2 | 51.4● | +0.4 | 9.42 |
| Tst Of Inv Trusts | 80.4 | 85.7 | +0.4 | 2.23 |
| Special Sits Trust | 51.9 | 55.3 | -0.1 | 3.82 |
| Nth Amer Trust | 47.3 | 50.4 | -0.5 | 1.73 |
| Far Eastern Trust | 46.1 | 49.0● | -0.9 | 0.82 |
| **EQUITY & LAW** St. George Hse Corporation St. Coventry CV1 1GD 0203 553231 | | | | |
| UK Growth Accum | 109.8 | 116.8 | +1.3 | 4.24 |
| Do Income | 98.2 | 104.4 | +1.1 | 4.24 |
| Higher Inc Accum | 168.3 | 178.9 | +0.7 | 6.12 |
| Do Income | 139.6 | 148.4 | +0.6 | 6.12 |
| Gilts/Fixed Accum | 88.5 | 93.4 | +0.7 | 9.16 |
| Do Income | 77.9 | 82.0 | +0.6 | 9.16 |
| Nth Amer Tst Accum | 119.8 | 127.4 | +0.4 | 0.28 |
| Far East Tst Accum | 81.5 | 86.6 | +0.5 | 1.05 |
| Euro Tst Accum | 58.6 | 62.1 | +0.2 | 1.44 |
| General Trust | 174.4 | 185.5 | +2.2 | 3.36 |
| **F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT** 1, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA 01-623 4680 | | | | |
| American Fund | 63.8 | 68.3 | +0.4 | 0.39 |
| Capital Fund | 82.0 | 87.8 | +0.9 | 0.79 |
| Income Fund | 58.3 | 62.4 | -0.2 | 5.40 |
| Far Eastern Fund | 46.3 | 49.6 | +0.1 | 0.65 |
| Overseas Income | 55.6 | 59.5 | -0.2 | 4.84 |
| Fixed Interest | 34.5 | 35.5 | +0.3 | 9.60 |
| Natural Res Fund | 48.6 | 52.0 | +0.8 | 4.27 |
| **FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL** River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY 0732 362222 | | | | |
| American | 84.8 | 90.7 | +0.2 | 1.74 |
| Amer Equity Income | 31.2 | 33.2 | -0.3 | 5.45 |
| Amer Special Sits | 47.2 | 50.5 | +0.2 | 0.46 |
| South East Asia Tst | 25.8 | 27.6 | +0.3 | 1.11 |
| Japan Special Sits | 22.5 | 24.1 | -0.2 | .. |
| Japan Trust | 66.1 | 70.8 c | +0.6 | .. |
| Managed Int Tst | 87.4 | 93.0 | +0.5 | 0.57 |
| Max Income Equity | 55.3 | 59.2 | +1.0 | 6.47 |
| Special Sits | 98.4 | 105.3 | +0.7 | 1.50 |
| Gilt Fixed Int | 29.2 | 30.3● | +0.3 | 9.77 |
| Growth & Income | 69.7 | 74.6 | -0.5 | 5.64 |
| Far East Inc | 23.3 | 24.9 | +0.1 | 4.72 |
| **FINLAY (JAMES)** 10-14, West Nile St, Glasgow 041-204 1321 | | | | |
| JF International (3) | 59.2 | 63.6 | +0.7 | 1.93 |
| Do Accum (3) | 75.8 | 81.5 | +0.9 | 1.93 |
| JF High Income (3) | 53.1 | 57.1 | .. | 7.35 |
| JF World Energy (3) | 14.7 | 15.8 | -0.1 | 2.61 |
| Do Accum (3) | 20.3 | 21.8 | -0.1 | 2.61 |
| JF Inv Trust (3) | 80.5 | 86.5 | +0.7 | 3.15 |
| Do Accum (3) | 117.5 | 126.3 | +1.1 | 3.15 |
| **FLEMING (ROBERT)** 8, Crosby Sq, London EC3A 6AN 01-638 5858 | | | | |
| American Exempt | £303.99 | 312.29 | +1.84 | 1.80 |
| Japan Exempt | £200.15 | 206.53 | -11.34 | 1.60 |
| Am Property Tst | $11,418.0 | | .. | 7.75 |
| Property Trust | £2,094.0 | | .. | 8.29 |
| **FRAMLINGTON MANAGEMENT** 3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ 01-628 5181 | | | | |
| Amer & Gen Income | 192.2 | 204.4 | +1.3 | .. |
| Do Accum | 194.2 | 206.4 | +1.4 | .. |
| Amer Turnaround Inc | 183.2 | 194.6● | +5.4 | .. |
| Do Accum | 183.8 | 187.4● | +2.1 | .. |
| Capital Tst Income | 152.6 | 162.4 | +1.0 | 3.29 |
| Do Accum | 178.6 | 191.0 | +1.1 | 3.29 |
| Conv & Gilt Income | 74.4 | 79.0● | +0.2 | 7.00 |
| Do Accum | 94.4 | 100.4● | +1.7 | 7.00 |
| Extra Inc Tst Income | 109.2 | 116.4● | -3.1 | 6.20 |
| Do Accum | 114.6 | 121.8● | +0.2 | 6.20 |
| Income Trust | 83.4 | 88.6 | +0.4 | 5.82 |
| Do Accum | 84.8 | 90.2 | +0.5 | 5.82 |
| Int Growth Fd Income | 134.8 | 143.0 | +1.0 | 0.43 |
| Do Accum | 147.6 | 157.0 | +0.9 | 0.43 |
| Japan & Gen Income | 49.2 | 52.2 | -0.4 | 0.57 |
| Do Accum | 49.4 | 52.4 | -0.4 | 0.57 |
| Monthly Income Fund | 55.8 | 59.2● | +0.6 | 8.34 |
| Recovery | 92.8 | 98.6● | -1.0 | 3.52 |
| Do Accum | 98.8 | 105.0● | +0.6 | 3.52 |
| **FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS** Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055 | | | | |
| FP Equity Dist | 153.0 | 161.9 | +2.7 | 2.93 |
| Do Accum | 249.3 | 263.9 | +4.5 | 2.92 |
| FP Fixed Int Dist | 103.5 | 110.8 | +0.8 | 8.66 |
| Do Accum | 113.0 | 120.8 | +1.0 | 8.66 |
| Stewardship Dist | 128.7 | 136.1 | +3.1 | 2.11 |
| Do Accum | 130.8 | 138.4 | +2.9 | 2.11 |
| **FUNDS IN COURT** Public Trustee, Kingsway, WC2 01-405 4300 | | | | |
| Capital | 264.5 | 271.1 | -0.4 | 3.32 |
| Gross Inc | 116.4 | 120.4● | +1.4 | 9.47 |
| High Yield | 166.7 | 169.3 | +0.1 | 7.32 |
| **GT UNIT MANAGERS** 8th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ 01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431 | | | | |
| UK Cap Fnd Inc | 69.8 | 74.5 | +0.6 | 1.90 |
| Do Accum | 97.2 | 104.0 | +0.8 | 1.90 |
| Income Fund | 80.4 | 84.8 | +0.7 | 6.90 |
| Liquid Reserve | 104.0 | | +0.2 | 4.10 |
| Pension Exempt | 123.9 | 129.8 | -1.1 | 2.40 |
| International | 108.4 | 116.0 | +0.7 | 0.50 |
| US & General | 50.4 | 54.0 | +0.5 | 1.30 |
| Tech & Growth | 68.0 | 72.8 | +3.1 | 0.80 |
| Japan & General | 122.5 | 131.1 | -0.1 | 0.40 |
| Far East & Gen | 68.7 | 73.5 | +1.1 | 1.00 |
| European Fund | 132.7 | 142.0 | +1.8 | 0.80 |
| **GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS** 2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5766 Dealing 01-623 5806 | | | | |
| American Trust | 78.9 | 84.3● | +0.6 | 0.34 |
| Australian Trust | 18.0 | 19.2 | +0.7 | 0.22 |
| British Tst Accum | 43.0 | 46.0 | +1.1 | 2.93 |
| Do Dist | 38.6 | 41.3 | +1.1 | 2.93 |
| Commodity Share | 60.7 | 65.0 | +1.0 | 1.16 |
| European Trust | 28.3 | 30.1 | -0.1 | 1.46 |
| Extra Income Trust | 38.1 | 38.5 | +0.2 | 6.46 |
| Far Eastern Trust | 78.3 | 83.7 | +0.6 | 0.66 |
| Fixed Interest Fund | 24.6 | 26.2● | -0.5 | 10.30 |
| Gilt Trust | 25.8 | 26.9● | +0.2 | 10.00 |
| Global Fund Accum | 108.5 | 115.4 | +0.2 | 0.71 |
| Do Dist | 104.2 | 110.9 | +0.1 | 0.71 |
| Gold Share Trust | 16.2 | 17.3 | +1.6 | 2.03 |
| Hedged American | 25.2 | 26.7 | +0.1 | 0.10 |
| High Income Trust | 100.5 | 107.8 | +0.6 | 6.31 |
| Hong Kong Trust | 27.9 | 29.9 | +0.4 | 1.48 |
| Income Fund | 48.8 | 52.0 | +0.7 | 4.57 |
| Insurance Agencies | £24.30 | 25.87● | +0.35 | 3.13 |
| Japan Trust | 65.7 | 70.2● | +0.7 | 0.05 |
| Managed Exempt | 208.4 | 215.1 | +2.3 | 4.22 |
| Oil & Energy Trust | 34.2 | 36.6 | -0.3 | 1.08 |
| Special Sits Trust | 61.5 | 65.8 | -0.5 | 1.85 |
| UK Smlr C's Rec Tst | 43.6 | 46.7 | -0.5 | 1.81 |
| **GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT** Winchester Hse, 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DA 01-588 5620 | | | | |
| Intl Growth | 57.4 | 61.3● | +0.1 | 1.55 |
| American Growth | 52.8 | 56.4● | +0.1 | 0.31 |
| American Inc | 60.1 | 64.2 | -0.1 | 5.02 |
| European Growth | 108.8 | 114.2 | -1.5 | 0.96 |
| Gold & Minerals | 46.9 | 49.1● | +0.1 | 2.29 |
| Japan Growth | 81.6 | 87.2● | .. | .. |
| Pacific Income | 56.1 | 60.0● | -0.1 | 4.58 |
| UK Special Opps | 64.3 | 68.7 | +0.7 | 2.84 |
| **GRE UNIT MANAGERS** Royal Exchange, EC3P 3DN 01-638 2020 | | | | |
| Gilt & Fixed Int | 115.1 | 119.6 | +0.6 | 9.82 |
| Growth Equity | 150.1 | 159.7 | +2.9 | 2.75 |
| Guardhill | 226.3 | 234.5 | +7.3 | 3.23 |
| N American | 121.7 | 129.5 | -0.1 | 2.62 |
| Pacific | 128.5 | 136.8 | +1.1 | 0.54 |
| Property Shares | 153.7 | 163.6● | +2.3 | 2.55 |
| Smaller Companies | 153.7 | 163.6 | -1.3 | 1.93 |
| European Trust | 124.7 | 132.7● | +3.8 | 0.90 |
| **HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** Premier UT Admin, 5, Rayleigh Rd, Brentwood Essex 0277 217918 | | | | |
| HBL Smlr Co's Tst | 62.9 | 66.2● | +0.2 | 2.85 |
| HBL N Amer Trust | 56.5 | 60.1 | +0.2 | 2.46 |
| HBL Japan & F E | 64.2 | 68.3 | +1.0 | 0.89 |
| HBL Scandinavian | 51.9 | 55.0 | +0.4 | 2.97 |
| HBL European | 57.2 | 60.9 | -0.7 | 2.28 |
| HBL Canadian | 42.1 | 44.8 | +0.9 | 2.36 |
| HBL Equity Inc | 60.3 | 64.7 | +0.2 | 6.08 |
| **HENDERSON ADMINISTRATION** 26, Finsbury Sq, London EC2A 1DA 01-638 5757 | | | | |
| Special Sits Inc | 92.2 | 98.4 | +1.8 | 1.51 |
| Do Accum | 127.5 | 137.5 | +2.1 | 1.51 |
| Recovery Trust | 71.5 | 76.1 | +1.4 | 3.81 |
| Capital Growth Inc | 46.2 | 49.7 | +0.9 | 2.40 |
| Do Accum | 51.0 | 55.3 | +0.7 | 2.40 |
| Income Assets | 80.8 | 86.9 | +2.8 | 4.91 |
| Financial Trust | 96.1 | 102.0 | +3.4 | 3.11 |
| Income & Growth Inc | 102.2 | 110.2● | +1.3 | 4.94 |
| Do Accum | 193.7 | 208.8● | +2.5 | 4.94 |
| High Income Trust | 126.5 | 135.5 | +0.7 | 5.80 |
| Extra Income | 118.2 | 127.4● | +0.7 | 5.88 |
| Smaller Cos Div | 74.9 | 79.9 c | +0.4 | 5.81 |
| Pref & Gilt | 48.0 | 51.1● | +0.2 | 10.48 |
| Gilt Trust | 44.7 | 47.0 | +0.4 | 9.61 |
| Fixed Interest Trust | 53.5 | 56.3● | +0.7 | 6.97 |
| Global Healthcare | 52.8 | 55.7 | -0.5 | 0.95 |
| Global Tech | 58.2 | 59.9● | +1.5 | 1.19 |
| Gold | 47.7 | 50.2 | +0.7 | 1.00 |
| International | 107.2 | 114.2 | +0.8 | 1.71 |
| Oil & Nat Res | 67.3 | 71.0 | -0.3 | 3.27 |
| Worldwide (5) | 267.9 | 281.9 | +2.5 | 3.65 |
| Australian | 81.3 | 85.3 | +2.2 | 1.21 |
| European | 125.5 | 135.1 | .. | 1.19 |
| Euro Smaller Cos | 49.0 | 52.4 | +0.2 | 0.87 |
| Japan Trust | 75.9 | 81.2 c | -3.9 | 0.23 |
| Japan Special Sits | 80.6 | 85.8 | +0.1 | 0.01 |
| Pacific Smaller Cos | 49.5 | 53.3 | +2.0 | 22.00 |
| Singapore & Malay | 31.7 | 34.0 | +0.5 | 2.35 |
| North American | 133.8 | 144.0● | +2.9 | 3.58 |
| Amer Smaller Cos | 49.1 | 52.9 | +1.0 | 1.74 |
| Amer Recovery Trust | 116.8 | 124.6 | +1.9 | 3.82 |
| High Income Exempt | 89.5 | 94.2● | +0.3 | 6.13 |
| Smaller Cos Exempt | 86.5 | 91.0 | +0.7 | 1.55 |
| Euro Exempt (5) | 262.5 | 276.3 | +4.1 | 1.93 |
| Japan Exempt (5) | 73.5 | 77.4 | +0.2 | 0.75 |
| N Amer | 78.6 | 82.7 | +1.0 | 3.46 |
| Global Tech Ex (5) | 62.6 | 65.9 | +0.5 | 1.97 |
| Pacific Exempt (5) | 136.0 | 143.2 | +0.1 | 2.44 |
| **HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 45, Beech St, EC2P 2LX 01-628 8011 | | | | |
| British Trust Units | 401.8 | 427.0 | +13.0 | 3.55 |
| Capital Trust Units | 74.1 | 78.9 c | +1.0 | 3.03 |
| Dollar Trust Units | 158.4 | 168.6 | +1.1 | 2.85 |
| European Trust | 63.2 | 67.3● | +0.1 | 1.50 |
| Far East Trust | 80.2 | 85.4● | +3.9 | 3.13 |
| Financial Trust | 246.5 | 262.4 | +3.2 | 3.06 |
| Gilt Fixed Int Inc | 28.0 | 29.1 | +0.2 | 10.10 |
| Do Growth | 38.5 | 40.0 | +0.3 | 3.50 |
| High Yield Trust | 45.4 | 48.4 | -0.2 | 7.38 |
| Income Trust | 58.8 | 62.4 | +0.1 | 6.02 |
| International | 89.1 | 94.8● | +1.2 | 3.49 |
| Japan Tech Tst | 22.9 | 24.4● | +0.8 | 0.86 |
| Natural Resources | 31.2 | 33.2 | +1.4 | 2.75 |
| Security Trust | 131.8 | 140.3 | +2.0 | 3.81 |
| Smaller Cos | 55.3 | 58.9 | +0.7 | 1.87 |
| Special Sits | 70.9 | 75.5 | +1.1 | 2.23 |
| **IBI FUND MANAGERS** 30, Queen Annes Gate, London SW1H 9AB 01-222 1000 | | | | |
| IBI Brit & O'seas | 93.5 | 99.5 | -3.5 | 2.00 |
| IBI High Income | 51.3 | 54.0 | +0.8 | 10.50 |
| IBI Security Gilt | 52.9 | 55.7 | -0.1 | 2.10 |
| Investment Tst Fnd | 54.8 | 57.7 | -0.2 | 3.50 |
| **KEY FUND MANAGERS** 35, Fountain St, Manchester M2 2AF 061-236 5685 | | | | |
| Equity & Gen | 159.4 | 171.4 | +3.6 | 1.79 |
| Income Fund | 153.9 | 165.5 | +0.2 | 5.33 |
| Fixed Interest | 56.8 | 60.8 | +0.3 | 11.52 |
| **KLEINWORT BENSON** 20, Fenchurch St, London EC3 01-623 8000 | | | | |
| Amer Growth Inc | 54.5 | 57.6● | +0.8 | 2.53 |
| Do Accum | 54.8 | 58.1 | +0.8 | .. |
| Fund Inv Tst Inc | 15.2 | 16.2 | +0.1 | 3.47 |
| Do Accum | 18.8 | 20.0 | +0.1 | .. |
| High Yield Inc | 93.2 | 98.8 | +0.2 | 6.77 |
| Do Accum | 148.3 | 157.2 | +0.4 | .. |
| Int Recovery Inc | 68.7 | 72.8 | +0.6 | 4.10 |
| Do Accum | 70.9 | 75.2● | +0.8 | .. |
| Japan Growth Inc | 47.2 | 50.3 | +0.6 | 0.20 |
| Do Accum | 47.4 | 50.5 | +0.7 | .. |
| Smaller Co's Inc | 110.4 | 118.7 | +0.4 | 2.15 |
| Do Accum | 141.4 | 152.0 | +0.5 | .. |
| UK Equity Growth Inc | 20.6 | 22.0 | +0.4 | 2.07 |
| Do Accum | 33.3 | 35.6 | +0.5 | .. |
| Worldwide Tech Inc | 35.5 | 37.7 | +0.2 | .. |
| Do Accum | 35.7 | 37.8 | +0.2 | .. |
| **LAS UNIT TRUST** 63, George Street Edinburgh EH2 2JL 031-225 4908 | | | | |
| High Income | 29.8 | 32.2 | +0.1 | .. |
| Intl Growth | 28.8 | 29.0 | +0.1 | .. |
| Amer Equity | 27.9 | 30.2 | +0.1 | .. |
| UK Equity | 28.5 | 30.8 | +0.2 | .. |
| **L & C UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT** Piercy House, Copthall Ave, EC2R 7BE 01-588 2800 | | | | |
| Income Fund | 320.2 | 326.8 | +2.3 | 8.12 |
| International & Gen | 184.2 | 188.0 | -0.3 | 0.73 |
| **LAWSON FUND MANAGERS** 43, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh EH2 031-225 6001 | | | | |
| American Growth (1) | 54.0 | 59.5 | -1.7 | 1.80 |
| Commodity En(1) | 33.3 | 36.9 | -0.1 | 3.70 |
| Charlotte Square (2) | 57.7 | 63.4 | -0.6 | 4.26 |
| Penny Share Fd (3) | 13.5 | 15.1 | -0.1 | 2.50 |
| Australian & Pac (4) | 6.5 | 7.0 | +0.1 | 2.50 |
| High Yield Inc (5) | 20.1 | 22.7 | .. | 10.20 |
| Do Accum | 24.3 | 27.5 | .. | 10.20 |
| **LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex 0277 217238 | | | | |
| Equity Distribution | 205.0 | 219.3 | +1.8 | 3.30 |
| Do Accum | 312.0 | 333.7 | +2.8 | 3.30 |
| Gilt Trust | 69.4 | 73.4 | +0.7 | 4.36 |
| Intl Managed | 59.9 | 63.0● | +0.8 | 1.02 |
| **LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** Registrars Dpt, Goring-By-Sea, Worthing, W Sussex 0444 459144 | | | | |
| Balanced | 149.1 | 149.8 | +2.3 | 3.84 |
| Do Accum | 243.2 | 260.0 | +4.1 | 3.84 |
| Energy Intl | 46.8 | 50.1 | -0.1 | 2.78 |
| Do Accum | 50.4 | 53.9 | -0.1 | 2.78 |
| Extra Income | 112.2 | 119.9 | -1.0 | 6.90 |
| Do Accum | 194.0 | 207.4 | -1.8 | 6.90 |
| Income | 195.1 | 209.7 | -0.5 | 5.45 |
| Do Accum | 372.8 | 398.7 | -0.8 | 5.45 |
| Intl Tech | 135.9 | 145.3 | +0.9 | 0.64 |
| Do Accum | 140.9 | 150.6 | +0.8 | 0.64 |
| N Amer & Gen | 86.5 | 92.5● | -0.2 | 1.86 |
| Do Accum | 92.5 | 99.9● | -0.2 | 1.86 |
| Pacific Basin | 82.9 | 88.6 | +3.2 | 0.75 |
| Do Accum | 85.9 | 91.8 | +3.3 | 0.75 |
| Smaller Cos & Rec | 136.1 | 145.5 | -0.2 | 1.77 |
| Do Accum | 150.9 | 160.8 | -0.2 | 1.77 |
| Worldwide Growth | 132.7 | 141.9 | +0.5 | 1.54 |
| Do Accum | 164.9 | 187.7 | +0.6 | 1.54 |
| **LLOYDS LIFE UNIT TRUST** 20, Clifton St, London EC2A 4AX 01-920 0311 | | | | |
| Equity Dist | 77.5 | 82.5● | -0.1 | 2.10 |
| Do Accum | 107.5 | 114.5● | -0.2 | 2.10 |
| Gilt Trust | 47.8 | 50.2● | +0.5 | 4.38 |
| Do Accum | 50.1 | 52.6● | +0.5 | 4.38 |
| High Income Dist | 83.7 | 87.8● | -0.2 | 6.13 |
| Do Accum | 71.6 | 76.2● | -0.2 | 6.13 |
| US Growth | 43.5 | 45.9 | .. | 1.86 |
| Do Accum | 46.2 | 49.2 | -0.1 | 1.86 |
| **LONDON & MANCHESTER** Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 52155 | | | | |
| General Trust | 32.1 | 34.3 | +0.1 | 4.00 |
| Income Trust | 26.5 | 28.3 | +0.3 | 6.50 |
| International Trust | 23.0 | 24.6● | -0.1 | 1.00 |
| **M & G SECURITIES** Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ 01-626 4588 | | | | |
| Amer & Gen Inc | 189.0 | 201.2 a | -1.2 | 2.84 |
| Do Accum | 213.8 | 228.8 | -1.3 | 2.84 |
| Amer Recovery | 217.3 | 232.5 | +1.2 | 2.84 |
| Do Accum | 232.0 | 249.2 | +1.2 | 2.84 |
| Am Smaller Cos | 49.3 | 52.7● | +0.4 | 2.03 |
| Do Accum | 49.7 | 53.2● | +0.5 | 2.03 |
| Aust & Gen Inc | 75.7 | 81.0 | +1.3 | 1.31 |
| Do Accum | 81.9 | 87.6 | +1.4 | 1.31 |
| Comm & Gen Inc | 161.7 | 173.0 a | -0.4 | 2.83 |
| Do Accum | 206.6 | 221.1 | -0.5 | 2.83 |
| Compound Growth | 303.2 | 324.4 | +0.4 | 4.35 |
| Conversion Growth | 248.7 | 281.5 | +0.8 | 3.06 |
| Do Inc | 146.5 | 155.4 | +1.1 | 7.01 |
| Dividend Fund Inc | 287.2 | 304.4 | +1.3 | 5.06 |
| Do Accum | 812.6 | 861.4 | +3.8 | 5.06 |
| European & General | 108.3 | 114.8● | +0.1 | 1.60 |
| Do Accum | 128.8 | 136.5● | +0.2 | 1.60 |
| Extra Yield Inc | 162.5 | 172.0 | -0.7 | 6.77 |
| Do Accum | 333.9 | 353.9 | -1.4 | 6.77 |
| Far Eastern Inc | 125.0 | 133.8 | +2.0 | 1.66 |
| Do Accum | 150.1 | 160.6 | +2.4 | 1.66 |
| Fund Of Inv Inc | 177.5 | 188.2 | +0.2 | 3.40 |
| Do Acc | 279.2 | 296.6 | +0.4 | 3.40 |
| General Income | 433.3 | 459.3● | +0.4 | 4.91 |
| Do Accum | 882.2 | 945.7 | +0.6 | 4.91 |
| Gilt & Fixed Int | 58.0 | 60.9 | +0.7 | 9.70 |
| Do Accum | 81.9 | 86.0 | +0.9 | 9.70 |
| Gold Income | 43.3 | 45.9● | +1.0 | 2.91 |
| Do Accum | 45.2 | 47.9● | +1.1 | 2.91 |
| High Income Inc | 221.3 | 234.6● | -1.2 | 6.59 |
| Do Accum | 575.8 | 610.3● | -3.1 | 6.59 |
| Intl Growth Inc | 591.2 | 626.7● | -6.2 | 4.04 |
| Do Accum | 930.6 | 986.4 | +2.7 | 4.04 |
| Japan & Gen Inc | 403.2 | 429.4 | -2.7 | 0.41 |
| Do Accum | 431.5 | 459.5 | -2.8 | 0.41 |
| Japan Smaller Acc | 51.1 | 54.7 | -0.4 | 0.54 |
| Midland & Gen Inc | 391.6 | 415.1 | +3.6 | 5.40 |
| Do Accum | 944.1 | 1,000.7 | +6.6 | 5.40 |
| Recovery Fund Inc | 239.4 | 253.8● | +3.8 | 3.85 |
| Do Accum | 304.1 | 322.3● | +4.8 | 3.85 |
| Second Gen Inc | 501.9 | 532.0● | +2.0 | 4.36 |
| Do Accum | 964.0 | 1,021.8 | +3.5 | 4.36 |
| Smaller Cos Inc | 498.3 | 531.0 | +3.5 | 3.06 |
| Do Accum | 757.2 | 810.2 | +5.2 | 3.06 |
| Trustee Fund Inc | 320.3 | 342.7 | +3.5 | 5.14 |
| Do Accum | 885.2 | 947.2 | +6.6 | 5.14 |
| Charibond Inc (3) | 106.6 | 107.5 | +0.6 | 11.58 |
| Do Accum (3) | 302.0 | | +3.3 | 11.58 |
| Charifund Inc (2) | 265.8 | 268.7 | -2.8 | 7.19 |
| Do Accum (2) | 690.3 | 703.3 | -6.7 | 7.19 |
| Pension Exempt (1) | 328.3 | 343.1 | -8.3 | 5.44 |
| NAACIF Inc (3) | 33.2 | | +0.1 | 8.73 |
| Do Accum (3) | 357.1 | | +0.6 | 8.73 |
| **MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT** 37-41, Old Queen St, London SW1H 9JG 01-222 0311 | | | | |
| MLA General | 24.2 | 25.7● | +0.2 | 2.91 |
| MLA International | 36.6 | 38.7 | +0.2 | 1.36 |
| MLA Gilt Unit | 22.9 | 24.2 | +0.3 | 10.74 |
| MLA Income | 30.1 | 31.9 | +0.5 | 6.26 |
| **MANULIFE MANAGEMENT** St Georges Way, Stevenage Herts 0438 356101 | | | | |
| Growth Units | 55.9 | 59.4 | .. | 3.89 |
| Gilt & Fixed Int | 95.1 | 101.6 | +1.2 | 9.85 |
| High Income Units | 63.5 | 66.7 | +0.2 | 6.68 |
| Intl Growth Units | 80.5 | 85.6 | +0.4 | 0.70 |
| N American Units | 24.8 | 26.5● | +0.6 | 3.06 |
| Far East Units | 56.4 | 59.9● | +0.2 | 0.54 |
| Smaller Cos Fund | 52.4 | 55.7 | +0.6 | 1.90 |
| **MCANALLY FUND MANAGEMENT** Regis House, King William St EC4 01-623 4951 | | | | |
| Delphi Income Tst Inc | 41.4 | 44.1● | +0.3 | 7.11 |
| Do Accum | 74.2 | 79.0● | +0.7 | 7.11 |
| Glen Fund Inc | 108.2 | 115.2 | +1.1 | 4.54 |
| Do Accum | 178.2 | 189.6 | +1.8 | 4.54 |
| **MENCAP UNIT TRUST** Unicorn Hse, 252, Romford Rd, E7 01-234 5544 | | | | |
| Mar-cap | 98.6 | 104.8 | +1.0 | 4.44 |
| **MERCURY FUND** 33, King William St, EC4R 9AS 01-280 2860 | | | | |
| Amer Growth | 83.2 | 88.5 | +0.8 | 2.19 |
| Do Accum | 85.4 | 90.8 | +0.8 | 2.19 |
| Amer Income | 45.9 | 48.8 | .. | 6.48 |
| Do Accum | 45.9 | 48.8 | .. | 6.48 |
| European | 69.5 | 73.9 | -0.2 | 2.30 |
| Do Accum | 70.4 | 74.8 | -0.2 | 2.30 |
| General | 172.2 | 183.1 | +3.9 | 3.33 |
| Do Accum | 273.8 | 291.2 | +4.8 | 3.33 |
| Gilt | 80.4 | 81.2 | +0.7 | 8.27 |
| Gilt & Fixed Accum | 85.5 | 86.3 | +0.8 | 8.27 |
| Income | 56.5 | 60.1 | +0.2 | 5.71 |
| Do Accum | 59.8 | 63.6 | +0.2 | 5.71 |
| International | 163.0 | 173.4● | -0.8 | 1.76 |
| Do Accum | 200.1 | 212.8● | -0.7 | 1.76 |
| Japan | 77.7 | 82.6 | +1.5 | 0.29 |
| Do Accum | 79.0 | 84.0 | +1.4 | 0.29 |
| Recovery | 130.5 | 138.9 | +0.2 | 5.64 |
| Do Accum | 135.1 | 143.7 | +0.1 | 5.64 |
| Exempt Dist | 171.7 | 177.9 | -1.7 | 3.14 |
| Exempt Accum | 260.0 | 269.9 | -2.7 | 3.14 |
| **MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** Courtwood Hse, Silver St. Head, Sheffield S1 3RD 0742 79842 | | | | |
| Capital Income | 58.6 | 62.5● | +0.6 | 3.18 |
| Do Accum | 78.1 | 83.3● | -0.1 | 3.18 |
| Commodity & Gen | 107.8 | 114.8 | +1.7 | 3.10 |
| Do Accum | 147.3 | 157.1 | +2.4 | 3.10 |
| Extra High Inc | 47.5 | 50.7● | -0.1 | 9.15 |
| Do Accum | 52.0 | 55.5● | -0.1 | 9.15 |
| Gilt & Fixed Inc | 51.8 | 53.8 | +0.4 | 9.89 |
| Do Accum | 78.0 | 81.8 | +0.7 | 9.89 |
| High Yield | 111.6 | 119.0 | +0.4 | 6.90 |
| Do Accum | 180.9 | 193.0 | +0.6 | 6.90 |
| Income | 126.1 | 134.5 | +0.6 | 4.85 |
| Do Accum | 198.8 | 211.2 | +1.3 | 4.85 |
| Japan & Pacific | 143.3 | 152.8 | +0.9 | 0.30 |
| Do Accum | 149.7 | 159.7 | +1.0 | 0.30 |
| N American Inc | 92.2 | 98.3 | +0.7 | 1.24 |
| Do Accum | 108.8 | 113.8 | +0.8 | 1.24 |
| Overseas Growth | 79.6 | 84.9 | +0.9 | 1.06 |
| Do Accum | 94.7 | 101.0 | +0.9 | 1.06 |
| Smaller Cos Inc | 74.8 | 79.7● | -0.8 | 2.59 |
| Do Accum | 78.6 | 83.8● | .. | 2.59 |
| **MONTAGU UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 11, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YR 01-623 4273 | | | | |
| Equity Exempt | 298.9 | 310.1 | +2.3 | 3.39 |
| Do Accum | 368.8 | 383.2 | +2.8 | 3.39 |
| UK Market Features | 47.8 | 50.8 | +0.9 | 1.96 |
| Do Accum | 48.0 | 51.2 | +0.9 | 1.96 |
| Japan Performance | 61.2 | 65.3 | +1.2 | 0.19 |
| Do Accum | 61.3 | 65.4 | +1.2 | 0.19 |
| US Special Features | 58.3 | 60.1 | +0.1 | 1.23 |
| Do Accum | 58.5 | 60.3 | .. | 1.23 |
| Gold & Precious Met | 40.7 | 43.4 | +1.1 | 3.11 |
| Do Accum | 41.5 | 44.8 | +1.1 | 3.11 |
| US Special Inc | 52.3 | 55.8 | +0.2 | 6.07 |
| Do Accum | 52.6 | 56.1 | +0.3 | 6.07 |
| **MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT** 163, Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH 041 221 9252 | | | | |
| American | 100.1 | 107.1 | -0.8 | 5.42 |
| European | 114.4 | 123.0 | +1.8 | 1.85 |
| Smaller Cos | 150.7 | 162.0 | -0.4 | 1.51 |
| **NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS** 48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200 Ext 289 | | | | |
| NPI Growth Dist | 152.3 | 162.1 | +1.9 | 3.50 |
| Do Accum | 240.4 | 255.8 | +2.9 | 3.50 |
| NPI O'seas Trust | 403.5 | 429.2 | -1.4 | 1.30 |
| Do Accum | 485.8 | 517.1 | -1.7 | 1.30 |
| Far East Acc | 45.7 | 48.7 | .. | 1.70 |
| Do Dist | 45.7 | 48.7 | .. | 1.70 |
| American Acc | 46.2 | 49.2 | .. | 3.00 |
| Do Dist | 46.2 | 49.2 | .. | 3.00 |
| **NORWICH UNION** PO Box 4, Norwich NR1 3NG 0603 622200 | | | | |
| Group Trust | 870.4 | 916.2 | +14.5 | 4.38 |
| Intl Trust | 84.2 | 89.2 | +0.8 | 3.21 |
| **OPPENHEIMER TRUST MANAGEMENT** 66, Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AE 01-236 3885/6/7/8/9/0 | | | | |
| International Growth | 76.9 | 81.9● | -1.2 | 0.60 |
| Income & Growth | 38.0 | 41.2 | .. | 0.10 |
| Special Sits | 44.7 | 47.6● | +0.8 | 0.30 |
| American Growth | 27.8 | 29.6 | +0.1 | 0.20 |
| Japan Growth | 28.5 | 30.3 | -0.1 | 0.10 |
| European Growth | 33.6 | 35.8 | -0.7 | 0.20 |
| UK Growth | 36.5 | 39.1 | +0.5 | 0.10 |
| Pacific Growth | 27.0 | 28.9 | +0.1 | 0.10 |
| High Income | 26.6 | 28.5● | +0.2 | 0.10 |
| Practical Income | 39.6 | 42.2 | +0.1 | 3.20 |
| Do Accum | 70.0 | 74.5 | +0.1 | 3.20 |
| **PEARL TRUST** 252, High Holborn, WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441 | | | | |
| Growth Fund Inc | 59.2 | 63.0 | -0.1 | 3.60 |
| Do Accum | 87.6 | 93.2 | .. | 3.60 |
| Income Fund | 85.2 | 90.6 | +0.4 | 5.23 |
| Unit Trust Inc | 88.3 | 93.9 | +0.5 | 4.44 |
| Do Accum | 148.3 | 158.8 | +0.9 | 4.44 |
| **PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST** 48, Hart Street, Henley On Thames 0491 576868 | | | | |
| Growth | 178.3 | 189.2 | +2.1 | 1.53 |
| Income | 132.5 | 141.9 | -0.2 | 5.46 |
| Worldwide Rec | 99.8 | 107.1 | +0.3 | 2.14 |
| Amer Growth | 56.8 | 61.0 | +0.9 | 0.86 |
| Intl Emerg Co's | 56.3 | 60.4 | +0.7 | 0.79 |
| Far East Grwth | 45.9 | 49.3 | +0.2 | 1.00 |
| **PROLIFIC UNIT TRUSTS** 222, Bishopsgate, London EC2 01-247 7544/7 | | | | |
| International | 81.8 | 87.5 | +1.4 | 1.95 |
| High Income | 122.2 | 131.1 | +0.7 | 5.76 |
| Gilt Capital | 81.5 | 84.9 | +0.3 | 3.24 |
| Far Eastern | 100.0 | 107.1 | +0.8 | 0.34 |
| North American | 116.5 | 124.8 | -3.1 | 2.51 |
| Special Sits | 130.7 | 140.2● | -2.3 | 1.72 |
| Technology | 101.1 | 108.3 | +2.1 | 0.85 |
| Extra Income | 58.0 | 60.8● | +0.3 | 8.34 |
| **PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 51-59, Ilford Hill, Ilford Essex, IG1 2DL 01-478 3377 | | | | |
| Holborn Equity | 308.3 | 325.9 | +3.3 | 3.91 |
| Holborn High Inc | 53.5 | 56.9● | +0.5 | 7.59 |
| Holborn Intl | 58.6 | 62.3● | +0.4 | 0.60 |
| Holborn UK Growth | 60.9 | 64.7 | +0.3 | 3.64 |
| Holborn Gilt Trust | 152.9 | 159.8 | +1.0 | 8.82 |
| **QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY** 31-45 Gresham St, London EC2V 7LH 01-600 4177 | | | | |
| Quadrant General | 304.4 | 323.9 | +4.1 | 3.82 |
| Quadrant Income | 166.9 | 179.7● | -1.0 | 7.00 |
| Quadrant Intl Fd | 289.4 | 304.7 | -10.2 | 1.58 |
| Quadrant Recovery | 187.1 | 199.1 | +1.6 | 3.53 |
| **NM ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT** St Swithins Lane, London EC4P 4DU 01-280 5456 | | | | |
| NC America Inc | 229.5 | 241.5● | -2.9 | 1.38 |
| Do Accum | 245.9 | 258.5● | -1.1 | 1.38 |
| NC Energy Res | 151.7 | 159.6 | -1.9 | 2.59 |
| NC Income | 66.4 | 69.8● | .. | 5.11 |
| NC Japan | 102.6 | 108.0 | +1.1 | 0.02 |
| NC Smaller Cos | 100.8 | 105.6 | +0.5 | 2.22 |
| NC Smlr Europ Co's | 102.4 | 107.7 | +3.8 | 0.81 |
| NC Exempt Gilt | 120.0 | 125.0 | .. | 10.74 |
| NC Amer Prop | $11.21 | 11.80 | .. | .. |
| NC Property | 178.0 | 198.0 | .. | .. |
| **ROWAN UNIT TRUST** 1, Finsbury Avenue, London EC2M 2PA 01-606 1066 | | | | |
| American (4) | 186.5 | 192.5 | +0.5 | 1.58 |
| Securities (2) | 543.0 | 558.0 | +18.0 | 2.42 |
| High Yield (5) | 122.5 | 128.0 | +0.5 | 5.95 |
| Merlin (3) | 265.0 | 271.0● | +6.0 | 1.59 |
| Fixed Interest | 152.5 | 153.5 | +1.5 | 2.80 |
| High Interest | 120.0 | 121.0● | +1.5 | 12.30 |
| Far East (2) | 115.5 | 118.0● | -2.0 | 1.16 |
| **ROYAL LIFE FUND MANAGEMENT** New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS 051-227 4422 | | | | |
| Equity Trust | 45.3 | 48.1 | +0.3 | 3.37 |
| Intl Trust | 53.7 | 57.1 | .. | 1.73 |
| Gilt Trust | 25.1 | 26.4● | +0.2 | 8.03 |
| US Trust | 26.8 | 28.6 | .. | 1.91 |
| Pacific Basin Tst | 23.5 | 24.9 | +0.2 | 0.65 |
| **ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** Royal London House, Colchester CO1 1RA 0206 576115 | | | | |
| American Growth | 69.0 | 73.4● | +2.1 | 1.30 |
| Capital Accum | 136.2 | 144.9● | +1.5 | 3.45 |
| Gilt Income | 50.5 | 53.2● | +0.8 | 9.60 |
| High Income | 54.5 | 58.0● | -0.2 | 7.22 |
| Income & Growth | 63.5 | 67.6 c | -1.3 | 5.50 |
| Japan Growth | 47.9 | 50.0 | -0.1 | 0.10 |
| Special Sits | 74.1 | 78.9 | +0.8 | 2.22 |
| **SAVE & PROSPER** 28, Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB 68-73, Queen St, Edinburgh EH2 4NX (Romford) 0708-66066 Or (Edin) 031-226 7351 | | | | |
| Capital Units | 80.2 | 85.7● | +0.7 | 2.59 |
| Investment Trust | 84.7 | 90.1 | +0.2 | 3.34 |
| Select International | 58.3 | 60.2 | +0.1 | 2.87 |
| Universal Growth | 61.3 | 65.8 | .. | 2.24 |
| High Yield Units | 118.4 | 125.8 | +0.8 | 5.86 |
| Scotyields | 113.7 | 120.9 | .. | 4.74 |
| Smaller Co's Inc | 112.6 | 119.7 | +0.5 | 5.83 |
| Gilt & FI Inc | 52.9 | 55.7 | +0.8 | 11.11 |
| Do Growth | 75.7 | 78.5 | +0.8 | 3.30 |
| High Return Units | 129.6 | 137.9● | -2.8 | 5.86 |
| Income Fund | 73.1 | 77.7 | -0.3 | 7.04 |
| Scotshares | 122.9 | 130.7 | +1.5 | 4.49 |
| UK Equity | 130.7 | 138.7 | +1.8 | 3.82 |
| Amer Inc & Growth | 61.0 | 65.2 | .. | 8.01 |
| European Growth | 56.6 | 60.4 | +0.4 | 1.46 |
| Japan Growth | 46.1 | 49.0 | -0.4 | .. |
| Japan Smaller Cos | 65.5 | 71.1 | -0.4 | .. |
| SE Asia Growth | 94.8 | 100.8 | +3.1 | 1.82 |
| US Growth | 61.3 | 65.2 | +0.8 | 0.82 |
| Commodity | 50.4 | 53.6 | +1.1 | 2.67 |
| Energy Inds | 48.5 | 51.5 | -0.8 | 2.82 |
| Exploration | 32.2 | 34.2 | +0.6 | 0.95 |
| Financial Secs | 70.7 | 75.8 | +0.8 | 2.75 |
| New Technology | 81.4 | 86.5 | +1.3 | .. |
| Scotbits | 97.2 | 103.9● | +1.0 | 3.78 |
| Special Situations | 69.3 | 74.7● | +1.0 | 2.37 |
| International | 84.4 | 89.7 | -0.3 | 6.09 |
| Exempt Inc Bnd | 60.7 | 63.6 | .. | 6.39 |
| Do Inf (43) | 49.4 | 51.8 | .. | 3.44 |
| **SCHRODER UNIT TRUST** Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733 | | | | |
| American Inc | 106.7 | 113.7 | +0.4 | 1.86 |
| Do Accum | 108.1 | 115.2 | +0.4 | 1.86 |
| Australian Inc | 56.8 | 60.5 | +1.9 | 1.39 |
| Do Accum | 60.2 | 64.1 | +1.9 | 1.39 |
| European Inc | 62.1 | 66.1 | -0.4 | 1.71 |
| Do Accum | 63.0 | 67.1 | -0.4 | 1.71 |
| Gilt & Fixed Inc | 53.4 | 58.3 | -0.2 | 10.66 |
| Do Accum | 74.1 | 78.1 | -0.2 | 10.66 |
| Gold Fund Inc | 37.0 | 39.4 | +1.0 | 3.81 |
| Do Accum | 38.0 | 40.5 | +1.1 | 3.81 |
| Income | 123.5 | 131.8● | +0.7 | 6.06 |
| Do Accum | 265.3 | 282.8● | +1.5 | 6.06 |
| Intl Income | 79.7 | 84.9● | +0.8 | 0.85 |
| Do Accum | 109.5 | 116.7● | +1.0 | 0.85 |
| Jap Smlr Co's Ac | 64.5 | 68.7 | +1.0 | 0.10 |
| Singapore & Malay | 55.7 | 59.3 | +2.0 | 0.79 |
| Do Accum | 56.5 | 60.2 | +2.1 | 0.79 |
| Smaller Co's Inc | 97.4 | 103.8● | .. | 1.89 |
| Do Accum | 101.3 | 107.9● | .. | 1.89 |
| Special Sits Inc | 77.3 | 82.4 | -0.1 | 1.53 |
| Do Accum | 78.4 | 84.6 | -0.2 | 1.53 |
| Tokyo Fund Inc | 108.0 | 115.1 | +1.0 | 0.38 |
| Do Accum | 108.8 | 115.9 | +1.0 | 0.38 |
| US Smaller Co's Ac | 48.2 | 51.3 | +0.3 | 0.27 |
| UK Equity Inc | 75.2 | 80.1● | +0.1 | 3.88 |
| Do Accum | 114.1 | 121.6● | +0.2 | 3.88 |
| Recovery | 558.4 | 593.1 | -3.4 | 3.04 |
| Special Exempt | 893.1 | 941.4 | -19.9 | 1.84 |
| Pensions & Charity | 451.9 | 481.7 e | .. | 4.13 |
| **SCOTTISH EQUITABLE** 28, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031-556 9101 | | | | |
| Income Units | 112.5 | 119.7 | -0.5 | 3.97 |
| Do Accum | 162.8 | 173.0 | -0.8 | 3.97 |
| **SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS** 19, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031 225 2211 | | | | |
| UK Equity | 122.3 | 130.9 | +2.6 | 2.68 |
| American | 132.4 | 141.7 | -0.8 | 1.45 |
| Pacific | 95.6 | 102.3 | +0.8 | 0.10 |
| European | 121.1 | 128.6 | +0.3 | 1.12 |
| **SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS** 109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041-248 6100 | | | | |
| UK Equity | 122.3 | 130.1 | +0.8 | 3.04 |
| Gilt & Fixed | 103.5 | 110.1 | +1.2 | 9.09 |
| UK Smlr Co's Eq. | 98.2 | 104.5 | +0.3 | 2.49 |
| European | 99.5 | 105.9 | +0.3 | 1.20 |
| N American | 90.2 | 96.0 | -1.4 | 1.29 |
| Pacific | 90.7 | 96.5 | +1.0 | 0.41 |
| **SCOTTISH UNIT TRUST** 29, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 4372 | | | | |
| Pacific | 31.7 | 34.0● | +0.3 | .. |
| World Growth | 27.7 | 29.7 | +0.1 | 0.77 |
| N American | 30.4 | 32.6● | +0.4 | 0.84 |
| Income Fund | 32.6 | 34.9 | .. | 6.06 |
| **SCOTTISH WIDOWS** PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031-655 6000 | | | | |
| Peg Eq Inc | 189.7 | 198.6 | | |
| Do Accum | 190.5 | 202.8 | -0.1 | 3.50 |
| **SIMON & COATES** 1, London Wall Bldgs, London EC2M 5PT 01-588 3644 Ext 357 | | | | |
| Special Sits (5) | 33.4 | 35.5 | +0.6 | 1.94 |
| **STANDARD LIFE** Holborn Hall, 100, Grays Inn Rd, London WC1X 8JD 01-242 9700 | | | | |
| Income Units | 184.9 | 198.2 | +1.4 | 3.81 |
| Do Accum Units | 199.3 | 213.6 | +1.4 | 3.81 |
| **STEWART, IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 3271 | | | | |
| American | 192.3 | 204.8 | +1.4 | 0.77 |
| Do Accum | 211.9 | 225.7 | +1.5 | 0.77 |
| Do Withdrawal | 140.4 | 148.5 | +1.0 | 0.77 |
| Australian | 102.8 | 109.5 | +3.4 | 1.15 |
| Do Accum | 103.9 | 110.7 | +3.4 | 1.15 |
| British Capital (3) | 422.9 | 450.4 | -1.1 | 4.82 |
| Do Accum (3) | 551.9 | 587.8 | -1.4 | 4.82 |
| European Inc | 169.1 | 179.0 | -3.2 | 1.02 |
| Do Accum | 175.3 | 186.7 | -3.2 | 1.02 |
| Japan Fund | 170.3 | 181.4 | -0.4 | 0.52 |
| Do Accum | 170.8 | 181.9 | -0.4 | 0.52 |
| Saints PFP | 115.6 | 122.0 | -0.7 | .. |
| **SUN ALLIANCE** Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex 0403 56293 | | | | |
| Equity Trust Acc | 296.4 | 315.3 | +2.6 | 3.20 |
| N Am Trust Acc | 46.3 | 49.2 | -0.3 | 1.88 |
| Far East Trust Acc | 48.8 | 51.9 | +0.8 | 0.82 |
| **TSB UNIT TRUSTS** PO Box 3, Keens Hse, Andover, Hants, SP10 1PG 0264 62188 Dealings: 0264 6432 | | | | |
| American Inc | 94.3 | 100.4 c | -0.8 | 1.18 |
| Do Accum | 97.1 | 103.3 c | -0.7 | 1.18 |
| Extra Income Inc | 82.1 | 87.4 | -0.3 | 6.57 |
| Do Accum | 91.4 | 97.3 | -0.3 | 6.57 |
| General Unit Inc | 112.8 | 120.0● | +1.7 | 3.50 |
| Do Accum | 182.7 | 194.3● | +2.6 | 3.50 |
| Gilt & Fixed Inc | 46.6 | 49.6 c | -0.5 | 9.45 |
| Do Accum | 57.8 | 60.0 c | +0.4 | 9.45 |
| Income | 155.4 | 165.4● | +1.8 | 5.27 |
| Accum | 284.4 | 302.4● | +2.7 | 5.27 |
| Pacific Inc | 101.6 | 108.1● | +0.3 | 0.61 |
| Do Accum | 104.1 | 110.8● | +0.3 | 0.61 |
| Intl Inc | 223.5 | 237.9 | +0.5 | 1.91 |
| Do Accum | 272.1 | 289.5 | +0.6 | 1.91 |
| Selected Opps Inc | 44.1 | 47.0 | +0.3 | 2.78 |
| Do Accum | 47.4 | 50.5 | +0.3 | 2.78 |
| Natural Res | 44.8 | 47.7 | +1.0 | 2.62 |
| Do Accum | 45.3 | 48.2 | +1.0 | 2.62 |
| **TARGET TRUST MANAGERS** Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks 0296 5941 | | | | |
| Amer Eagle | 64.4 | 68.9● | -0.4 | 0.27 |
| Australian | 27.5 | 29.3 | +0.3 | 0.10 |
| Commodity | 89.8 | 95.5 | +1.5 | 1.79 |
| Energy | 39.8 | 42.6● | -0.1 | 0.82 |
| Equity | 93.4 | 99.9● | +1.9 | 3.96 |
| European Spec Sits | 49.4 | 52.8 | +0.5 | 0.95 |
| Extra Income | 87.8 | 93.9 | +0.7 | 7.72 |
| Financial | 188.5 | 201.1 | -0.5 | 3.06 |
| Gilt Income | 103.8 | 108.5 | +1.0 | 8.53 |
| Do Capital | 218.4 | 229.7● | +1.8 | 3.25 |
| Gold Income | 61.0 | 65.2 | +0.9 | 2.34 |
| Do Accum | 110.2 | 117.9 | +1.7 | 2.34 |
| Income | 55.6 | 59.5● | -0.3 | 6.28 |
| Japan | 43.5 | 46.4 | -0.5 | 0.10 |
| Malay & Singapore | 22.2 | 23.7 | -0.1 | 1.24 |
| Pacific Inc | 62.3 | 66.4 | -1.4 | 0.94 |
| Do Reinvest | 75.5 | 80.4 | -1.5 | 0.94 |
| Pref Share Fd | 15.7 | 17.0● | +0.1 | 10.19 |
| Professional | 448.7 | 478.8 a | -5.0 | 1.82 |
| Special Sits | 78.4 | 83.9 | +1.4 | 2.68 |
| Technology | 41.9 | 44.8 | +0.8 | 0.10 |
| US Special Bond | 48.8 | 51.9 | -0.3 | 6.54 |
| Worldwide Capital | 105.8 | 112.6● | -0.2 | 1.84 |
| Equity Ex (5) | 581.3 | 630.0 | -6.7 | 2.84 |
| Do Accum (3) | £10.68 | 11.39 | -0.12 | 2.84 |
| **TI & TARGET FUND** Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury, Bucks 0296 5941 | | | | |
| Smaller Co's | 84.8 | 89.1 | +0.4 | 0.10 |
| **TEMPLE BAR** Electra House, Temple Place, Victoria Embankment, London WC2 01-836 7766 | | | | |
| High Income | 40.1 | 43.0● | -0.7 | 7.52 |
| N Amer Trust | 100.6 | 107.0 | -1.2 | 0.81 |
| Recovery | 118.4 | 126.0 | +3.4 | 4.89 |
| Gilt Trust | 38.3 | 39.7 | +0.2 | 3.57 |
| St Vincent Inc | 66.1 | 69.2 | +0.4 | 6.53 |
| St Vincent US Grwth | 67.7 | 70.8 | -0.3 | 0.95 |
| Electra Small Co's | 117.70 | 124.18● | .. | 4.17 |
| **TOUCHE REMNANT** Mermaid House, 2, Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT 01-248 1250 | | | | |
| American Growth | 28.0 | 30.2 | +0.6 | 0.23 |
| General Growth | 36.0 | 38.3● | +0.2 | 2.80 |
| Global Tech | 27.3 | 29.2 | +0.7 | 0.10 |
| Income Growth | 42.5 | 45.6● | +0.3 | 5.47 |
| Income Monthly | 38.2 | 40.7● | .. | 7.67 |
| O'seas Growth | 31.4 | 33.4 | -0.1 | 1.78 |
| Smaller Cos | 38.7 | 41.2 | .. | 2.02 |
| Special Opps | 39.5 | 42.8 | -0.4 | 1.25 |
| **TRANSATLANTIC & GENERAL SECURITIES** 91-99, New London Rd, Chelmsford 0245 51651 | | | | |
| Colemco Inc (5) | 354.1 | 370.5 | -0.8 | 4.67 |
| Do Accum (5) | 565.4 | 591.6 | -1.3 | 4.67 |
| Fielding Fund (4) | 183.5 | 192.2 | +1.2 | 4.10 |
| Do Accum (4) | 199.2 | 209.7 | +1.2 | 4.10 |
| Fielding Am & Gen (4) | 201.5 | 212.2 | +6.3 | 1.66 |
| Do Accum (4) | 226.5 | 238.5 | +9.3 | 1.66 |
| Fielding Inc Fund (4) | 129.2 | 136.0● | +1.4 | 5.45 |
| S & W Amer (3) | 132.5 | 139.3● | -2.7 | 2.04 |
| S & W Smlr Secs | 89.9 | 94.7 | .. | 1.88 |
| **TYNDALL MANAGERS** 18, Canynge Rd, Bristol 0272 732241 | | | | |
| Australian | 62.4 | 66.8 | +1.8 | 0.74 |
| Do Acc | 64.1 | 68.6 | +1.5 | 0.74 |
| Capital | 249.2 | 264.2● | +1.4 | 4.33 |
| Do Accum | 433.6 | 459.8● | +2.3 | 4.33 |
| Exempt | 218.0 | 230.2 | -0.2 | 7.60 |
| Do Accum | 469.0 | 496.6 | -0.6 | 7.60 |
| Far Eastern | 115.2 | 123.6 | +1.0 | 1.05 |
| Do Accum | 122.3 | 131.3 | +1.1 | 1.05 |
| Fin & Prop | 39.2 | 41.8 | +0.8 | 4.15 |
| Do Accum | 59.4 | 63.3 | +1.1 | 4.15 |
| Gilt Capital | 115.6 | 120.2 | +1.0 | 7.07 |
| Do Accum | 125.5 | 131.8 | +1.1 | 7.07 |
| Gilt Income | 105.0 | 108.9● | +0.6 | 10.08 |
| Do Accum | 158.2 | 164.2● | +0.9 | 10.08 |
| High Yield | 39.2 | 41.8 | +0.1 | 7.41 |
| Do Accum | 81.5 | 86.8 | +0.2 | 7.41 |
| Income | 169.2 | 179.4● | +0.2 | 6.97 |
| Do Accum | 499.4 | 529.4● | +0.6 | 6.97 |
| Intl Earnings | 117.8 | 125.6 | .. | 3.44 |
| Do Accum | 167.0 | 178.0 | -0.2 | 3.44 |
| Intl Growth | 56.3 | 60.0 | +0.4 | 1.75 |
| Do Accum | 57.6 | 61.4 | +0.3 | 1.75 |
| Japan Growth Accum | 56.8 | 61.0● | .. | 0.20 |
| Natural Resources | 187.5 | 199.8 | +3.9 | 1.90 |
| Do Accum | 266.4 | 283.9 | +5.8 | 1.90 |
| N Amer Growth | 105.5 | 112.9● | +1.6 | 1.81 |
| Do Acc | 120.8 | 129.3● | +1.8 | 1.81 |
| Pref | 108.0 | 116.2 | .. | 11.17 |
| Do Accum | 257.8 | 276.8 | .. | 11.17 |
| Smaller Co's Div Inc | 43.5 | 46.4● | +0.5 | 7.04 |
| Do Accum | 47.7 | 50.9● | +0.6 | 7.04 |
| Smaller Cos | 134.9 | 143.7 | +0.7 | 2.68 |
| Do Accum | 179.8 | 188.3 | +0.9 | 2.68 |
| Special Sits | 78.5 | 83.7 | +0.7 | 2.86 |
| Do Accum | 80.7 | 86.0 | +0.8 | 2.86 |
| European Growth | 53.2 | 56.7 | -0.2 | 1.90 |
| **VANGUARD TRUST** Bath House, EC1A 2EU 01-236 5060 | | | | |
| Growth Inc (2) | 126.6 | 132.5 | -2.6 | 3.80 |
| Do Accum (2) | 180.1 | 188.4 | -3.9 | 3.80 |
| High Yield (2) | 141.7 | 149.2 c | -1.8 | 6.18 |
| Special Sits (3) | 264.5 | 278.4● | -4.8 | 3.33 |
| Trustee (3) | 84.4 | 89.4● | -1.0 | 4.85 |
| Do Accum (3) | 133.7 | 144.0● | -1.5 | 4.85 |
| Amer & Gen | 47.5 | 50.6 | -0.9 | 3.39 |
| **WARDLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** Wardley House, 7, Devonshire Sq, London EC2 01-626 4411 | | | | |
| American Trust | 59.8 | 64.3● | +0.8 | 2.10 |
| Far East & Gen | 61.4 | 65.4 | +0.8 | 1.40 |
| Natural Resources | 41.5 | 44.1● | +0.8 | 3.00 |
| Income Trust | 57.1 | 61.4 | +0.7 | 6.00 |
| Japan Growth | 57.1 | 61.3 | -0.1 | 0.20 |
| Small Companies | 109.5 | 114.6 | -0.2 | 2.60 |
| Technology | 26.5 | 28.8 | .. | 0.20 |
| Australia | 26.7 | 29.4 | +1.6 | 1.40 |
| UK Trust | 91.5 | 97.4 | +1.2 | 3.10 |
| European Growth | 25.8 | 27.5● | +0.2 | 1.90 |
| Hong Kong | 22.2 | 23.7 | +0.4 | 2.60 |
| **WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT** 13, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-225 1551 | | | | |
| Australian Gold | 18.3 | 19.5 | +0.9 | 0.10 |
| Pacific Basin Energy | 20.1 | 21.4 | +0.3 | 0.10 |
| Canadian Bal Gth | 46.2 | 49.2 | .. | 3.00 |
| **WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 2 Honey La EC2 8BT 01-606 9085/6 | | | | |
| Shrt Dtd Gilt Fund | 56.9 | 57.8 | +0.4 | 1.47 |

## UNIT LINKED INSURANCE INVESTMENTS

| | Bid | Offer | Wkly Chng | Yld |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ABBEY LIFE** 1-3, St Pauls Chyd, EC4P 4DX 01-248 9111 | | | | |
| Property Fund Inc | 209.0 | 220.0 | +0.2 | .. |
| Do Accum | 278.8 | 285.1 | +0.3 | .. |
| Equity Fund Income | 79.9 | 84.1 | +0.2 | .. |
| Do Accum | 83.6 | 88.3 | +0.3 | .. |
| Selective Fund | 202.2 | 212.9 | +0.1 | .. |
| Money Fund | 201.7 | 212.4 | +0.2 | .. |
| Prop Fd Ser 4 | 213.1 | 224.4 | +0.1 | .. |
| Equity Ser 4 | 88.7 | 93.4 | +0.1 | .. |
| Man Ser 4 | 288.8 | 303.6 | +1.3 | .. |
| Conv Ser 4 | 181.8 | 191.4 | +0.2 | .. |
| Money Ser 4 | 181.8 | 191.2 | +0.2 | .. |
| Fixed Int Fd Ser 4 | 170.5 | 179.5 | +2.1 | .. |
| American Ser 4 | 233.9 | 246.3 | +3.5 | .. |
| High Inc Ser 4 | 215.3 | 226.7 | .. | .. |
| Indexed Inv Ser 4 | 107.7 | 113.4 | -0.5 | .. |
| Japan Ser 4 | 154.5 | 162.7 | -2.8 | .. |
| **ALBANY LIFE** 3, Darkes Lane, Potters Bar 0707 42311 | | | | |
| Equity Fd Acc | 536.4 | 564.6 | +3.0 | .. |
| European Fd Accum | 128.2 | 134.9 | +1.7 | .. |
| Fixed Int Acc | 266.3 | 280.3 | +2.3 | .. |
| Gtd Money Fd Acc | 186.7 | 196.5 | +0.3 | .. |
| Intl Man Fd Acc | 231.5 | 243.6 | -1.0 | .. |
| Int Fxd Int Fd Acc | 148.0 | 155.7 | +1.4 | .. |
| Japan Fund | 141.1 | 148.5 | +1.2 | .. |
| Nth American Fd Acc | 143.5 | 151.0 | +1.7 | .. |
| Prop Fd Acc | 192.3 | 202.4 | +0.1 | .. |
| Multiple Inv Acc | 393.2 | 413.9 | +1.3 | .. |
| **BARCLAYS LIFE** 252, Romford Rd, London E7 9JB 01-534 5544 | | | | |
| Equity Accum | 316.5 | 333.2 | +1.8 | .. |
| Do Initial | 288.8 | 304.1 | +1.5 | .. |
| Gilt Edged Accum | 186.8 | 196.7 | +1.5 | .. |
| Do Initial | 172.2 | 183.3 | +2.8 | .. |
| International Accum | 194.4 | 204.7 | -0.5 | .. |
| Do Initial | 178.2 | 187.6 | -0.3 | .. |
| Managed Accum | 239.9 | 252.5 | +1.1 | .. |
| Do Initial | 219.8 | 231.4 | +1.0 | .. |
| Money Accum | 161.6 | 170.2 | +0.2 | .. |
| Do Initial | 145.0 | 152.7 | +0.1 | .. |
| Property Accum | 207.9 | 218.9 | +0.1 | .. |
| Do Initial | 191.5 | 201.6 | .. | .. |
| America Accum | 150.4 | 158.4 | -0.6 | .. |
| Do Initial | 138.2 | 145.5 | -0.5 | .. |
| Australia Accum | 123.8 | 130.4 | +3.6 | .. |
| Do Initial | 115.1 | 121.2 | +3.3 | .. |
| Financial Accum | 155.3 | 163.5 | +1.1 | .. |
| Do Initial | 144.5 | 152.2 | +1.1 | .. |
| 500 Accum | 156.6 | 164.9 | +1.1 | .. |
| Do Initial | 143.9 | 151.5 | +1.0 | .. |
| Greater Pac Accum | 182.3 | 191.9 | +1.1 | .. |
| Do Initial | 165.8 | 174.6 | +1.0 | .. |
| Income Accum | 170.6 | 179.6 | +1.7 | .. |
| Do Initial | 157.4 | 165.7 | +1.6 | .. |
| Leisure Accum | 115.0 | 121.1 | -0.1 | .. |
| Special Sits Accum | 90.7 | 95.5 | +0.6 | .. |
| Univ Tech Accum | 92.9 | 97.3 | +5.2 | .. |
| Do Initial | 79.7 | 83.9 | +0.3 | .. |
| **Allied Dunbar Assurance** Allied Dunbar Centre Swindon SN1 1EL 0793 28291 | | | | |
| Fixed Int Dep Accum | 205.6 | 216.5 | +0.3 | .. |
| Equity Accum | 492.7 | 518.7 | +5.8 | .. |
| Property Accum | 304.0 | 320.0 | +0.1 | .. |
| Far East Accum | 94.8 | 99.8 | -0.8 | .. |
| Managed Capital | 263.1 | 277.0 | +2.4 | .. |
| Do Accum | 415.7 | 437.5 | +3.6 | .. |
| Overseas Accum | 324.5 | 341.6 | +2.3 | .. |
| Gilt Edged Accum | 238.3 | 250.9 | +3.3 | .. |
| Amer Equity Accum | 297.5 | 313.2 | +3.5 | .. |
| Amer Man Accum | 146.3 | 154.0 | +1.0 | .. |
| Amer Prop Accum | 118.6 | 124.9 | +0.1 | .. |
| **BLACK HORSE LIFE** 346a, High St, Chatham 0634 405161 | | | | |
| Black Horse Man Fund | 286.21 | | +1.62 | .. |
| Managed Inv Fund | 193.74 | 203.94 | +0.19 | .. |
| Property Fund | 163.29 | 171.89 | .. | .. |
| Fixed Interest Fund | 163.47 | 172.08 | +3.02 | .. |
| Cash Fund | 150.85 | 158.79 | .. | .. |
| Income Fund | 248.54 | 259.52 | +1.82 | .. |
| Extra Income Fund | 230.18 | 242.28 | +1.26 | .. |
| Worldwide Grwth Fnd | 221.93 | 233.62 | -4.69 | .. |
| Balanced Fund | 228.38 | 240.38 | +0.35 | .. |
| Smaller Co's & Re Fd | 271.40 | 285.69 | -2.54 | .. |
| Int Technology Fund | 242.8 | 255.3 | -12.2 | .. |
| N Amer & Gen Fund | 178.88 | 188.19 | -8.78 | .. |
| Energy Int Fund | 98.87 | 104.06 | -2.29 | .. |
| Pacific Basin Fund | 151.89 | 159.89 | -8.59 | .. |
| **BRITISH NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE** Harlands, Haywards Heath 0444 414111 | | | | |
| Managed | 141.1 | 148.5 | +0.5 | .. |
| Property | 138.3 | 145.5 | +2.0 | .. |
| Equity | 176.6 | 185.9 | .. | .. |
| International | 157.9 | 166.2 | +0.3 | .. |
| Fixed Interest | 128.7 | 135.5 | +1.3 | .. |
| Deposit | 111.2 | 117.1 | +0.2 | .. |
| New Technology | 107.2 | 112.9 | -0.4 | .. |
| **CANADA LIFE** 2-6, High St, Potters Bar, Herts P Bar 51122 | | | | |
| Equity Growth | 111.6 | | | |
| Managed | 139.9 | 147.3 | +0.6 | .. |
| Property | 114.4 | 120.5 | .. | .. |
| Gilt & Fixed Int | 122.0 | 128.5 | +1.4 | .. |
| Index-Linked | 105.4 | 110.9 | -0.5 | .. |
| Equity | 145.0 | 152.7 | +0.8 | .. |
| Cash | 122.0 | 128.5 | +0.3 | .. |
| Midland Bk Unit Tst | 142.5 | 150.0 | +0.8 | .. |
| Midland Bk Int | 157.1 | 165.4 | +1.9 | .. |
| **CANNON ASSURANCE** 1 Olympic Way, Wembley, Middx HA9 0NB 01-902 8876 | | | | |
| Equity Units | £40.23 | | +0.62 | .. |
| Property Units | £19.29 | | +0.04 | .. |
| Equity Bond/Exec | £31.49 | 33.32 | +0.35 | .. |
| Prop Bond/Exec | £25.27 | 25.74 | +0.05 | .. |
| Bri Bd Exec Unit | £24.70 | 26.26 | +0.14 | .. |
| 2nd Equity Accum | 242.8 | 256.9 | +2.8 | .. |
| 2nd High Inc/Accum | 210.5 | 222.9 | +4.3 | .. |
| 2nd Property Accum | 189.9 | 201.0 | +0.4 | .. |
| 2nd Managed Accum | 192.1 | 203.3 | +1.1 | .. |
| 2nd Deposit Accum | 159.8 | 169.2 | +0.2 | .. |
| 2nd Gilt Accum | 161.8 | 171.0 | +1.5 | .. |
| 2nd Amer Accum | 192.7 | 203.9 | -0.5 | .. |
| 2nd Intl Money Ac | 154.6 | 163.6 | -0.1 | .. |
| 2nd Index Accum | 107.7 | 114.0 | -0.4 | .. |
| 2nd Far East Accum | 104.4 | 110.5 | -0.1 | .. |
| L&E SIF | 161.8 | 171.0 | +1.5 | .. |
| Do 2 | 87.0 | 89.5 | +0.5 | .. |
| **CHIEFTAIN** 11, New St, London EC2M 4TP 01-283 2632 | | | | |
| Managed Growth | 192.14 | 203.14 | +0.18 | .. |
| Managed Income | 94.80 | 99.58 | -0.56 | .. |
| International | 140.97 | 148.38 | -0.28 | .. |
| High Income | 119.38 | 125.66 | +1.05 | .. |
| Income & Growth | 142.28 | 149.77 | -1.91 | .. |
| Basic Resources | 90.55 | 95.31 | +0.80 | .. |
| American | 158.18 | 166.51 | +1.44 | .. |
| Far Eastern | 190.76 | 200.80 | -0.03 | .. |
| Smaller Co's | 144.91 | 152.54 | +1.06 | .. |
| **CITY OF WESTMINSTER ASSURANCE** Sentry House, 500, Avebury Blvd, Cntl Milton Keynes MK9 2LA 0908-606101 | | | | |
| Property Fund | 107.3 | 113.8 | .. | .. |
| Money Fund | 202.4 | 213.1 | +0.2 | .. |
| Managed Fund | 331.8 | 349.3 | +3.6 | .. |
| Equity Fund | 180.5 | 189.8 | +4.9 | .. |
| Fixed Interest Fund | 130.5 | 137.4 | +1.2 | .. |
| Far East Fund | 138.0 | 145.3 | +0.6 | .. |
| Nth Amer Fund | 162.1 | 170.7 | +1.8 | .. |
| Nat Resources Fund | 127.7 | 134.5 | -0.1 | .. |
| SUN Reg Fund | 95.1 | 100.2 | -0.9 | .. |
| PBR Fund | 113.7 | 119.7 | -1.7 | .. |
| **COLONIAL MUTUAL** 24 Ludgate Hill, London EC4P 4BD 01-248 9863 | | | | |
| Cap LifeKey | 133.7 | | .. | .. |
| Cap LifePacemaker | 148.26 | | .. | .. |
| Cap LifeCash | 112.07 | 117.97 | .. | .. |
| Cap LifeEquity | 163.80 | 172.42 | .. | .. |
| Cap LifeFixed Int | 140.19 | 147.57 | .. | .. |
| Cap LifeManaged | 155.06 | 163.22 | .. | .. |
| Cap LifeProperty | 128.95 | 135.74 | .. | .. |
| CML(Pens)Cash Cap | 107.40 | 113.06 | +0.15 | .. |
| CML(Pens)Cash Inv | 113.18 | 119.14 | +0.24 | .. |
| CML(Pens)Eqy Cap | 198.12 | 208.55 | +0.78 | .. |
| CML(Pens)Eqy Inv | 208.77 | 219.77 | +0.86 | .. |
| CML(Pens)Fxd Cap | 148.60 | 156.43 | +2.24 | .. |
| CML(Pens)Fxd Inv | 156.59 | 164.84 | +2.47 | .. |
| CML(Pens)Indx Cap | 101.35 | 106.70 | -0.42 | .. |
| CML(Pens)Indx Inv | 106.80 | 112.43 | -0.38 | .. |
| CML(Pens)Man Cap | 182.97 | 192.61 | +1.50 | .. |
| CML(Pens)Man Inv | 192.81 | 202.97 | +1.91 | .. |
| **COMMERCIAL UNION** St Helen's, 1 Undershaft, EC3 01-283 7500 | | | | |
| Var Ann Accum (5) | 194.86 | | -0.64 | .. |
| Var Ann (5) | 42.93 | | -0.21 | .. |
| Prime- Managed | 179.9 | 189.4 | +2.0 | .. |
| Prime- UK Equity | 184.5 | 194.2 | +1.7 | .. |
| Prime- Int Equity | 141.9 | 149.4 | +1.6 | .. |
| Prime- Property | 117.3 | 123.5 | +0.1 | .. |
| Prime- Fixed Interest | 125.4 | 132.1 | +2.0 | .. |
| Prime- Index-Linked | 94.6 | 99.6 | -0.2 | .. |
| Prime- Cash | 110.9 | 116.7 | +0.2 | .. |
| **CONFEDERATION LIFE** 50 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1HE 01-242 0282 | | | | |
| Managed Fund | 472.2 | 497.0 | .. | .. |
| Equity Fund | 323.8 | 331.3 | .. | .. |
| PIP Fund | £13.56 | | | |
| **CROWN FINANCIAL** Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW 04862 5033 | | | | |
| Life Managed Accum | 243.3 | 256.1 | +3.8 | .. |
| Life Fixed Int Accum | 196.1 | 206.5 | +2.4 | .. |
| Life Equity Accum | 269.8 | 283.9 | +3.9 | .. |
| Life Money Accum | 160.1 | 168.5 | +0.2 | .. |
| Life Inv Trust Accum | 291.7 | 307.0 | +1.6 | .. |
| Life Intl Accum | 234.7 | 247.0 | +4.5 | .. |
| Life High Inc Accum | 228.4 | 240.4 | +1.5 | .. |
| Life Property Accum | 170.3 | 179.2 | +2.9 | .. |
| Crown Brit Inv A | 342.6 | | | |
| Bravia Equity | 814.9 | 861.4 | +6.3 | .. |
| DBS Managed | 152.9 | 160.9 | -2.4 | .. |
| Growth Accum | 126.8 | 133.2 | .. | .. |
| **EAGLE STAR/MIDLAND** 1 Threadneedle St, London EC2 01-588 1212 | | | | |
| Eagle/Midland Units | 124.3 | 129.9 | +2.7 | 4.52 |
| **EQUITY & LAW** Amersham Road, High Wycombe 0494 33377 | | | | |
| UK Equities Fund | 324.0 | 341.0 | +3.3 | .. |
| Higher Income Fund | 287.5 | 302.6 | +1.0 | .. |
| Property Fund | 238.9 | 251.4 | +0.2 | .. |
| Fixed Interest Fund | 210.0 | 221.0 | +1.4 | .. |
| Index-Linked Scs Fd | 101.1 | 106.4 | -0.1 | .. |
| Gtd Deposit Fund | 162.0 | 170.5 | +0.3 | .. |
| Nth America Fund | 213.8 | 224.9 | +0.8 | .. |
| Far East Fund | 149.4 | 157.2 | +0.8 | .. |
| Europe Fund | 129.2 | 136.0 | +0.5 | .. |
| International Fund | 193.0 | 203.1 | +1.1 | .. |
| Mixed Fund | 268.7 | 282.8 | +1.6 | .. |
| **FRIENDS' PROVIDENT** Pixham End, Dorking RH4 1QA 0306 885055 | | | | |
| LifeCash Accum | 108.7 | 114.5 | +0.2 | .. |
| UK Eq Accum | 136.9 | 144.2 | +2.3 | .. |
| Stewardship Accum | 130.8 | 138.4 | +2.9 | 2.11 |
| LifeFixed Int Accum | 112.6 | 118.6 | +0.9 | .. |
| LifeIndx-Lnkd Acc | 95.0 | 100.1 | -0.4 | .. |
| LifeMixed Accum | 122.4 | 128.9 | +1.1 | .. |
| LifeO'seas Eq Acc | 116.8 | 122.9 | +0.2 | .. |
| LifeProperty Accum | 121.0 | 127.4 | .. | .. |
| **GT MANAGEMENT** 16 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7DJ 01-628 8131 | | | | |
| GT Plan Bond Fund | 144.1 | 151.7 | +0.7 | .. |
| GT Plan High Yield | 149.8 | 157.7 | +1.1 | .. |
| GT Plan Far East | 124.4 | 131.0 | +1.2 | .. |
| GT Plan North Amer | 138.2 | 145.5 | +4.3 | .. |
| GT Plan UK & GE | 184.8 | 194.4 | +1.3 | .. |
| GT Plan Worldwide | 189.8 | 199.8 | +3.1 | .. |
| **GENERAL PORTFOLIO LIFE** Crossbrook St, Cheshunt Herts 0992 31971 | | | | |
| Portfolio Fd Acc | 323.3 | | | |
| Do Init | 249.5 | | | |
| Do Inv a | 323.2 | 340.3 | | |
| UK Equity | 137.4 | 144.7 | .. | .. |
| Oseas Equity | 117.7 | 124.0 | .. | .. |
| Smaller Cos | 100.5 | 105.8 | .. | .. |
| Gilt Plus | 105.9 | 111.6 | .. | .. |
| Do 88 | 103.7 | 109.2 | .. | .. |
| Fixed Int Dep | 103.2 | 108.7 | .. | .. |
| Managed | 128.3 | 135.1 | .. | .. |
| Inter Man | 119.1 | 125.5 | .. | .. |
| **GRESHAM UNIT** 2-6, Prince of Wales Road, Bournemouth 0202 762122 | | | | |
| Managed Bond | 331.0 | 348.6 | +1.7 | .. |
| Money Fund | 171.4 | 180.5 | +0.3 | .. |
| Equity Fund | 270.8 | 285.7 | -0.2 | .. |
| Fixed Interest Fund | 130.7 | 137.7 | +0.6 | .. |
| Property Fund | 194.9 | 205.4 | .. | .. |
| **GRESHAM FRAMLINGTON** | | | | |
| American & General | 262.8 | 276.9 | -1.0 | .. |
| Income | 261.4 | 275.4 | +0.6 | .. |
| International Grwth | 267.3 | 281.7 | +0.9 | .. |
| Capital Fund | 298.9 | 315.0 | +0.8 | .. |
| Recovery Fund | 189.8 | 200.0 | +1.3 | .. |
| Japan & General | 98.7 | 104.0 | -0.9 | .. |
| **GUARDIAN ROYAL EXCHANGE** Royal Exchange London EC3 01-283 7101 | | | | |
| Ass Prop Bds | 344.0 | 358.3 | .. | .. |
| Managed Initial | 247.1 | 260.0 | +0.1 | .. |
| Do Accum | 285.3 | 300.3 | +0.1 | .. |
| Equity Initial | 323.2 | 340.2 | +8.8 | .. |
| Do Accum | 373.2 | 392.8 | +8.0 | .. |
| Fixed Int Initial | 209.3 | 220.5 | +0.6 | .. |
| Do Accum | 241.7 | 254.4 | +0.7 | .. |
| Intl Initial | 243.5 | 256.3 | -2.5 | .. |
| Do Accum | 292.7 | 308.1 | -2.8 | .. |
| Nth Amer Initial | 116.6 | 122.7 | -1.7 | .. |
| Do Accum | 122.5 | 129.0 | -1.7 | .. |
| Pacific Initial | 115.6 | 121.7 | -0.5 | .. |
| Do Accum | 120.4 | 126.7 | -0.5 | .. |
| Property Initial | 131.2 | 138.0 | .. | .. |
| Do Accum | 151.3 | 159.2 | .. | .. |
| Index-Linked Initial | 93.7 | 98.7 | -0.7 | .. |
| Do Accum | 98.5 | 103.7 | -0.7 | .. |
| Deposit Initial | 131.2 | 138.1 | +0.2 | .. |
| Do Accum | 151.5 | 159.5 | +0.3 | .. |
| **HENDERSON ADMINISTRATION** 26, Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1DA 01-638 5757 | | | | |
| High Income Fund | 192.2 | 203.4 | +2.8 | .. |
| Gilt Edged Fund | 92.0 | 97.4 | +0.7 | .. |
| Capital Growth Inc | 182.9 | 192.5 | +7.5 | .. |
| Technology Fund | 154.7 | 163.8 | +2.7 | .. |
| Natural Resources | 112.3 | 118.9 | +0.5 | .. |
| Special Situations | 210.9 | 223.2 | +0.8 | .. |
| North America Fund | 244.9 | 259.2 | +5.5 | .. |
| Far East Fund | 210.1 | 222.4 | +0.6 | .. |
| Managed Fund | 221.6 | 234.6 | +1.5 | .. |
| Deposit Fund | 129.3 | 136.9 | .. | .. |
| Prime Residential | 148.6 | 157.3 | +0.3 | .. |
| Property Fund | 124.5 | 131.8 | .. | .. |
| Managed Currency | 103.7 | 119.9 | +7.2 | .. |
| Global Health Care | 106.1 | 112.3 | -0.5 | .. |
| **HILL SAMUEL LIFE** NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon 01-686 4355 | | | | |
| Security Fund | 193.5 | 203.7 | +1.5 | .. |
| British Fund | 190.1 | 200.2 | +1.8 | .. |
| International Fund | 203.5 | 214.3 | +2.5 | .. |
| Dollar Fund | 177.5 | 186.7 | +1.1 | .. |
| Capital Fund | 189.1 | 199.0 | +1.1 | .. |
| Income Fund | 221.0 | 232.7 | -1.2 | .. |
| Property Series 'A' | 197.1 | 207.5 | .. | .. |
| Property Units | 317.5 | 334.4 | .. | .. |
| Financial Fund | 170.0 | 179.0 | +0.3 | .. |
| Managed Series 'A' | 220.8 | 232.5 | +1.9 | .. |
| Do 'C' | 167.5 | 176.4 | +1.1 | .. |
| Managed Units | 383.9 | 404.2 | +2.7 | .. |
| High Yield Fund | 201.8 | 211.5 | -1.7 | .. |
| Money Series 'A' | 158.3 | 166.7 | -2.8 | .. |
| Money Units | 201.9 | 212.5 | +0.3 | .. |
| Equity Fund | 235.7 | 248.2 | +1.9 | .. |
| Fixed Interest Fund | 184.8 | 194.6 | +1.6 | .. |
| Indexed Secs Fund | 102.5 | 107.9 | -0.8 | .. |
| European Fund | 222.7 | 234.5 | +0.2 | .. |
| Natural Res Fund | 131.5 | 138.5 | +4.6 | .. |
| Far East Fund | 241.7 | 254.5 | +6.2 | .. |
| Smaller Co's Fund | 199.0 | 209.5 | +0.7 | .. |
| Special Sits Fund | 192.0 | 202.2 | +1.6 | .. |
| Man Currency Fund | 124.5 | 134.1 | +1.6 | .. |
| Japanese Tech. | 96.5 | 101.6 | .. | .. |
| **IMPERIAL LIFE OF CANADA** Imperial Life House, London Road, Guildford 0483 571255 | | | | |
| Growth Fund (4) | 197.8 | 214.0 | +0.8 | .. |
| Unit Linked Managed | 194.2 | 204.4 | +1.0 | .. |
| Unit Linked Fixed Int | 193.5 | 203.7 | +1.7 | .. |
| Unit Linked Sec Cap | 158.0 | 166.4 | +1.4 | .. |
| Unit Linked Equity Fd | 365.1 | 384.3 | +7.3 | .. |
| Unit Linked Prop Fd | 167.1 | 175.9 | .. | .. |
| **IRISH LIFE ASSURANCE** Longbow House, 20, Chiswell St, London EC1 4TY 01-638 1731 | | | | |
| Prop Modules 1 | 283.5 | 298.9 | .. | .. |
| Prop Modules Gth | 347.7 | 366.0 | .. | .. |
| Prop Mod Gth Ser 2 | 158.0 | 166.3 | +0.1 | .. |
| Prop Mod Gth Ser 3 | 159.2 | 167.6 | .. | .. |
| Blue Chip Series 1 | 127.4 | 134.1 | +2.1 | .. |
| Blue Chip Series 2 | 196.7 | 207.1 | +3.3 | .. |
| Blue Chip Series 3 | 195.5 | 205.8 | +3.5 | .. |
| Managed Series 1 | 466.5 | 491.1 | +6.3 | .. |
| Managed Series 2 | 185.2 | 194.9 | +3.7 | .. |
| Managed Series 3 | 183.3 | 192.9 | +3.7 | .. |
| Global Managed 3 | 232.7 | 244.9 | +1.8 | .. |
| Global Property 3 | 117.8 | 123.9 | .. | .. |
| Global Fixed Int 3 | 240.1 | 252.8 | +4.6 | .. |
| Global Equity 3 | 242.2 | 255.0 | +5.5 | .. |
| Global Cash 3 | 110.4 | 116.2 | +0.2 | .. |
| High Income Series 3 | 673.1 | 710.8 | +32.0 | .. |
| **LAS GROUP** 10, George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2YH 031-225 8494 | | | | |
| **CRESCENT LIFE ASSURANCE** | | | | |
| Managed Fund | 159.3 | 169.0 | +0.3 | .. |
| UK Equity | 187.2 | 198.6 | +1.4 | .. |
| Property | 166.1 | 176.2 | +0.1 | .. |
| Money Market | 126.4 | 133.4 | +0.2 | .. |
| Fixed Interest | 148.5 | 157.6 | +0.8 | .. |
| Japan | 162.3 | 172.2 | -1.2 | .. |
| North America | 141.1 | 150.0 | -0.4 | .. |
| International | 147.8 | 156.8 | -0.6 | .. |
| Natural Res Fnd | 83.5 | 88.6 | +1.3 | .. |
| European | 96.7 | 102.1 | +0.8 | .. |
| Far East | 93.4 | 98.5 | -0.1 | .. |
| High Technology | 83.8 | 88.4 | +2.4 | .. |
| Special Sits | 98.3 | 103.8 | +0.2 | .. |
| **LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT ASSURANCE** 2, Montefiore Rd, Hove, Sussex BN3 1SE 0273 724583 | | | | |
| Bldg Soc Lnkd Init | 97.4 | 102.5 | +0.1 | .. |
| Cash Initial | 124.3 | 130.9 | +0.2 | .. |
| Do Accum | 153.3 | 167.7 | +0.2 | .. |
| Equity Initial | 325.1 | 342.3 | +2.6 | .. |
| Do Accum | 416.7 | 438.7 | +3.3 | .. |
| Fixed Initial | 226.5 | 238.5 | +1.9 | .. |
| Do Accum | 290.4 | 305.7 | +2.4 | .. |
| Index-Linked Gilt | 97.4 | 102.6 | -0.4 | .. |
| Do Accum | 106.6 | 112.3 | -0.3 | .. |
| Intl Initial | 207.3 | 218.3 | +0.1 | .. |
| Do Accum | 261.8 | 275.6 | +0.1 | .. |
| Managed Initial | 263.4 | 277.3 | +1.5 | .. |
| Do Accum | 337.7 | 355.5 | +2.0 | .. |
| Property Initial | 144.6 | 152.3 | +0.1 | .. |
| Do Accum | 186.3 | 196.1 | +0.1 | .. |
| **LEGAL & GENERAL PROPERTY** 11, Queen Vic St London EC4N 4TP 01-248 9678 | | | | |
| Do Accum | 99.1 | 104.4 | +0.1 | .. |
| L & G (29) | 151.8 | 157.7 | .. | .. |
| **LLOYDS LIFE** 20, Clifton Street, London EC2A 4HX 01-920 0202 0733 262524 | | | | |
| Multi Growth (45) | 307.62 | | .. | .. |
| Multi Growth 'A' (45) | 272.0 | 286.4 | .. | .. |
| Op 5 Prop | 265.6 | 279.6 | .. | .. |
| Op 5 Equity | 367.2 | 386.6 | +1.9 | .. |
| Op 5 High Yield | 284.8 | 299.8 | +4.3 | .. |
| Op 5 Managed | 349.4 | 367.8 | +1.9 | .. |
| Op 5 Deposit | 208.4 | 219.4 | +0.4 | 12.82 |
| Op 5 US Dollar | 137.7 | 145.0 | -2.2 | 11.40 |
| Amer Smaller | 129.7 | 136.6 | .. | .. |
| Amer Special | 146.8 | 154.6 | -0.5 | .. |
| Commodity | 76.1 | 80.2 | +2.1 | .. |
| Extra Inc | 111.5 | 117.4 | -3.7 | .. |
| Far East | 96.0 | 101.1 | -0.3 | .. |
| Finl Secs | 157.1 | 165.4 | -0.7 | .. |
| Gold Gen | 74.1 | 78.0 | +1.4 | .. |
| Inc Gth | 159.2 | 167.6 | -0.6 | .. |
| Intl Fund | 117.3 | 123.5 | +1.1 | .. |
| Japan Perf | 132.8 | 139.9 | -0.7 | .. |
| Japan Smlr | 63.6 | 67.0 | -1.5 | .. |
| Natl High | 153.7 | 161.4 | -1.8 | .. |
| Prop Shs | 117.3 | 123.5 | +1.3 | .. |
| Special Mkts | 110.0 | 115.9 | -0.7 | .. |
| Recovery | 151.5 | 159.5 | +1.4 | .. |
| Smaller Cos | 185.7 | 195.5 | -0.5 | .. |
| Univ Energy | 32.6 | 35.4 | -3.8 | .. |
| World Tech | 114.4 | 120.5 | +3.3 | .. |
| Managed Gth | 151.4 | 159.4 | +0.7 | .. |
| Gilt | 97.3 | 102.1 | +1.5 | .. |
| Hong Kong | 97.4 | 102.6 | +1.9 | .. |
| Aust Gth | 112.8 | 118.8 | -0.4 | .. |
| Growth | | | | |
| Amer (33,34) | 174.3 | 183.5 | +0.7 | .. |
| Australian | 97.2 | 102.4 | +1.7 | .. |
| British | 157.0 | 165.3 | +3.4 | .. |
| Commodity | 122.2 | 128.7 | +1.5 | .. |
| Extra Inc | 140.2 | 147.6 | -0.1 | .. |
| Far Eastern | 151.6 | 159.6 | +0.5 | .. |
| Gilt | 100.7 | 106.0 | +1.4 | .. |
| Global (33,34) | 208.8 | 219.8 | +1.2 | .. |
| Gold Share | 62.0 | 65.3 | +6.0 | .. |
| High Income | 162.1 | 170.6 | .. | .. |
| Income | 193.4 | 203.6 | +1.1 | .. |
| Income | 179.4 | 188.9 | -0.5 | .. |
| Oil Energy | 126.2 | 132.9 | +0.4 | .. |
| Special Sits | 153.8 | 164.1 | -1.0 | .. |
| UK Smlr Co's | 147.7 | 155.5 | -1.2 | .. |
| Man Growth | 171.1 | 180.2 | +0.8 | .. |
| **LONDON LIFE** 100, Temple Street, Bristol, BS1 6EA 0272 279179 | | | | |
| Equity | 332.0 | | +3.6 | .. |
| Fixed Interest | 193.1 | | +2.9 | .. |
| Property | 205.0 | | +0.2 | .. |
| Deposit | 159.1 | | +0.2 | .. |
| Mixed | 242.8 | | +2.4 | .. |
| Indexed Stock | 113.2 | | -0.2 | .. |
| International | 127.1 | | +1.4 | .. |
| **LON & MANCHESTER GROUP** Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 52155 | | | | |
| Inv Trust Cap | 318.5 | | -2.0 | .. |
| Do Accum | 381.9 | | -2.9 | .. |
| Property Cap | 130.5 | | .. | .. |
| Do Accum | 139.5 | | .. | .. |
| Fixed Interest Cap | 147.7 | | +1.5 | .. |
| Do Accum | 165.9 | | +1.8 | .. |
| Equity Cap | 157.2 | | +1.8 | .. |
| Do Accum | 178.7 | | +2.0 | .. |
| International Cap | 126.8 | | -1.0 | .. |
| Do Accum | 155.7 | | -1.5 | .. |
| Gtd Deposit Cap | 148.1 | | .. | .. |
| Do Accum | 168.8 | | +0.1 | .. |
| Flexible Cap | 204.8 | | +1.3 | .. |
| Do Accum | 280.7 | | +1.7 | .. |
| Moneymaster Fund | 197.5 | | +1.4 | .. |
| Capital Growth Fund | 531.9 | | +4.9 | .. |
| **M & G** Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ 01-626-4588 | | | | |
| Amer Bond Acc | 175.0 | 183.8 | +4.6 | .. |
| Amer Rec Bond | 228.5 | 240.2 | +7.3 | .. |
| Amer Smlr Co Bond | 125.2 | | -0.2 | .. |
| Australasia Bond | 105.0 | 110.3 | +1.5 | .. |
| Commodity Bond | 129.2 | 135.7 | -0.3 | .. |
| Deposit Bond Accum | 198.9 | 208.9 | +0.3 | .. |
| Equity Bond Accum | 395.2 | 415.1 | +1.8 | .. |
| European Bond Acc | 96.1 | 103.1 | +0.1 | .. |
| Extra Yld Bd Accum | 212.6 | 223.3 | -1.1 | .. |
| Far East Bd Accum | 112.7 | 118.4 | +1.9 | .. |
| Gilt Bond Accum | 210.6 | 221.2 | +2.1 | .. |
| Gold Bond Accum | 95.2 | 100.0 | +3.0 | .. |
| High Yield Bond | 168.5 | 177.1 | +0.2 | 7.26 |
| Index-Linked Gt Bd | 108.4 | 113.9 | -0.5 | .. |
| International Bond | 265.8 | 279.8 | +0.9 | .. |
| Japan Bond Acc | 118.6 | 124.7 | -3.9 | .. |
| Japan Smlr Co Acc | 100.0 | 105.2 | -0.8 | .. |
| Managed Bonds | 327.1 | 343.6 | +2.0 | .. |
| Prop Bond Accum | 260.9 | 274.0 | +1.0 | .. |
| Rec Bond Accum | 189.1 | 198.7 | +2.4 | .. |
| Family Bond Accum | 573.9 | | +1.3 | .. |
| **MGM ASSURANCE** MGM Hse Heene Rd, Worthing BN11 2DY 0903 204631 | | | | |
| UK Equity Fund | 136.2 | 143.5 | +0.3 | .. |
| Do Accum | 143.3 | 150.9 | +0.3 | .. |
| Special Sits Fund | 105.3 | 110.9 | +0.1 | .. |
| Do Accum | 109.6 | 115.4 | +0.1 | .. |
| North American Fund | 142.4 | 149.9 | +1.5 | .. |
| Do Accum | 147.3 | 155.7 | +1.6 | .. |
| Pacific Basin Fund | 161.9 | 170.5 | -0.5 | .. |
| Do Accum | 170.5 | 179.5 | -0.7 | .. |
| Fixed Interest Fund | 171.6 | 180.8 | +1.7 | .. |
| Do Accum | 178.5 | 187.9 | +1.6 | .. |
| Property Fund | 109.8 | 115.6 | +0.1 | .. |
| Do Accum | 113.8 | 119.9 | +0.1 | .. |
| Deposit Fund | 108.1 | 113.8 | +0.1 | .. |
| Do Accum | 112.2 | 118.2 | +0.3 | .. |
| Managed Fund | 137.0 | 144.3 | +0.6 | .. |
| Do Accum | 143.0 | 150.6 | +0.7 | .. |
| **MANUFACTURERS LIFE** St Georges Way, Stevenage 0438 356101 | | | | |
| Managed Fund | 282.1 | 298.0 | +1.2 | .. |
| Property Fund | 233.8 | 246.2 | -0.2 | .. |
| Equity Fund | 292.1 | 307.5 | .. | .. |
| Gilt Edged Fund | 304.0 | 320.0 | +0.3 | .. |
| Deposit Fund | 172.1 | 181.2 | +0.1 | .. |
| Investment Fund | 122.2 | 128.8 | -0.1 | .. |
| International Fund | 233.0 | 245.3 | +0.9 | .. |
| **MERCHANT INVESTORS** Leon House, 233 High St Croydon 01-686 9171 | | | | |
| Property | 298.2 | | -0.1 | .. |
| Equity Bond | 181.4 | | +0.2 | .. |
| Money Market Bond | 223.6 | | +1.5 | .. |
| Deposit Fund | 209.7 | | +0.3 | .. |
| Managed Fund | 215.2 | | +0.6 | .. |
| Intl Equity | 227.2 | | -0.1 | .. |
| Intl Managed | 215.4 | | +0.1 | .. |
| North American | 119.2 | | -1.1 | .. |
| Far East | 151.6 | | +1.3 | .. |
| Intl Currency | 120.4 | | +1.3 | .. |
| **NATIONAL PROVIDENT** 48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200 | | | | |
| Managed | 205.2 | 216.1 | +1.6 | .. |
| UK Equity | 229.4 | 241.5 | +2.5 | .. |
| Overseas Equity | 191.6 | 201.7 | -0.4 | .. |
| Americas | 200.4 | 211.0 | +0.2 | .. |
| Far East | 158.9 | 167.3 | +2.6 | .. |
| Property | 116.5 | 122.7 | .. | .. |
| Fixed Interest | 171.2 | 180.2 | +1.1 | .. |
| Indexed Gilt | 106.9 | 112.6 | -0.1 | .. |
| Deposit | 118.2 | 124.5 | +0.2 | .. |
| **NORWICH UNION** PO Box 4, Norwich NR1 3NG 0603 622200 | | | | |
| Managed Fund | 525.8 | 553.5 | +5.2 | .. |
| Equity Fund | 936.1 | 985.4 | +13.5 | .. |
| Property Fund (3) | 288.1 | 303.3 | -0.2 | .. |
| Fixed Int Fund (3) | 302.3 | 318.3 | +3.2 | .. |
| Deposit Fund (3) | 181.5 | 191.0 | +0.3 | .. |
| Intl Fund (30) | 94.3 | 99.2 | +0.7 | .. |
| Norwich Units (35) | 323.2 | | -21.9 | .. |
| **PEARL ASSURANCE** 252 High Holborn, WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441 | | | | |
| Inv Prop Dist | 140.8 | 148.3 | .. | .. |
| Do Accum | 208.1 | 219.1 | .. | .. |
| Inv Equity | 382.4 | 402.6 | .. | .. |
| Inv Managed | 291.5 | 307.0 | .. | .. |
| Ret Managed | 260.3 | 274.0 | .. | .. |
| **PHOENIX ASSURANCE** 4-5, King William St, EC4N 7ER 01-626 9876 | | | | |
| Wealth Assured | 293.8 | 309.3 | +2.7 | .. |
| Ebor Phoenix Equity | 212.2 | 223.1 | .. | .. |
| **PROPERTY GROWTH** Leon House, Croydon CR9 1LU 01-680 0606 | | | | |
| Property Fund | 296.8 | | .. | .. |
| Property Fund (A) | 285.8 | | .. | .. |
| Agricultural Fund | £10.57 | | .. | .. |
| Agric Fund (A) | £10.21 | | .. | .. |
| Abbey Nat Fund | 244.8 | | .. | .. |
| Abbey Nat Fund (A) | 243.1 | | .. | .. |
| Investment Fund | 155.0 | | .. | .. |
| Investment Fund (A) | 151.2 | | .. | .. |
| Equity Fund | 830.8 | | +6.9 | .. |
| Equity (A) | 815.2 | | +6.9 | .. |
| Money Fund | 348.4 | | -0.7 | .. |
| Money Fund (A) | 241.0 | | +0.3 | .. |
| Actuarial Fund | 257.8 | | .. | .. |
| Gilt-Edged Fund | 210.7 | | +1.3 | .. |
| Gilt-Edged Fund (A) | 210.7 | | +1.3 | .. |
| Retire Annuity | 408.2 | | .. | .. |
| Immed Annuity | 203.0 | | .. | .. |
| International Fund | 281.5 | | +1.9 | .. |
| Bldg Soc Life Fund | 120.7 | | .. | .. |
| **PROVIDENCE CAPITAL** 30, Uxbridge Rd, W12 8PG 01-749 9111 | | | | |
| Equity Fund Accum | 128.7 | 135.5 | +0.8 | .. |
| Fixed Interest Accum | 99.4 | 104.6 | +1.1 | .. |
| International Accum | 87.6 | 92.5 | +0.5 | .. |
| Managed Accum | 102.2 | 107.6 | +0.4 | .. |
| Property Accum | 139.7 | 147.4 | +0.1 | .. |
| Money Accum | 82.4 | 87.0 | +0.1 | .. |
| Special Mkt Accum | 69.4 | 73.3 | .. | .. |
| Indv Pens Japan Gth | | | | |
| Japan Accum | 70.8 | 74.7 | -0.3 | .. |
| N Amer Accum | 80.7 | 85.2 | -1.0 | .. |
| Pacific Accum | 49.5 | 52.7 | +0.2 | .. |
| Technology Accum | 69.7 | 73.8 | -1.2 | .. |
| Natural Res Accum | 47.1 | 49.7 | -0.2 | .. |
| Japan Growth Accum | 106.0 | 111.9 | +1.1 | .. |
| European Accum | 47.4 | 50.1 | +0.2 | .. |
| **PROVIDENT MUTUAL** 25/31, Moorgate London EC2R 6BA 01-628 3232 | | | | |
| Managed Ord | 160.7 | 169.2 | +1.0 | .. |
| Managed Initial | 146.7 | 154.4 | +0.7 | .. |
| Equity Ord | 191.0 | 201.1 | +1.2 | .. |
| Equity Init | 174.3 | 183.6 | +0.9 | .. |
| Index-Lnkd Gilt Ord | 103.7 | 109.2 | -0.4 | .. |
| Index Linked Gilt Init | 98.9 | 104.1 | -0.4 | .. |
| Oseas Equity Ord | 167.0 | 175.8 | +1.1 | .. |
| Oseas Equity Initial | 152.5 | 160.5 | +0.8 | .. |
| Property Ord | 118.0 | 124.2 | .. | .. |
| Property Initial | 107.8 | 113.5 | .. | .. |
| Fixed Int Ord | 127.9 | 134.6 | +1.1 | .. |
| Fixed Int Initial | 116.8 | 122.9 | +1.0 | .. |
| Deposit Ord | 112.3 | 118.2 | +0.1 | .. |
| Deposit Initial | 102.5 | 107.9 | .. | .. |
| **PROVINCIAL LIFE** Stramongate, Kendal, Cumbria 0539 23415 | | | | |
| Managed Fund | 332.2 | 350.0 | +2.8 | .. |
| Cash Fund | 180.0 | 189.7 | .. | .. |
| Property Fund | 183.1 | 193.0 | .. | .. |
| Equity Fund | 349.9 | 368.7 | +4.7 | .. |
| Fxd Interest Fund | 206.8 | 217.7 | -0.9 | .. |
| International | 180.1 | 189.6 | +2.7 | .. |
| High Income | 213.3 | 224.8 | -1.2 | .. |
| Far East | 185.5 | 195.5 | +1.5 | .. |
| North American | 225.3 | 239.7 | +3.3 | .. |
| Special Sits | 258.5 | 272.4 | +4.0 | .. |
| Technology | 193.6 | 206.0 | +4.6 | .. |
| Extra Income Fund | 119.7 | 126.2 | +0.5 | .. |
| Gilt Fund 20 | 228.9 | 241.3 | +1.4 | .. |
| **PRUDENTIAL** Holborn Bars, EC1N 2NH 01-405 9222 | | | | |
| Managed | 143.7 | 149.7 | .. | .. |
| **ROYAL LIFE INSURANCE** New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS 051-227 4422 | | | | |
| Royal Shield Fund | 404.6 | 426.1 | +2.6 | .. |
| **ROYAL LIFE UNIT LINKED** | | | | |
| Managed Fund | 166.2 | 174.9 | +1.0 | .. |
| Equity Fund | 196.4 | 206.7 | +1.3 | .. |
| Property Fund | 134.5 | 141.5 | +0.4 | .. |
| International Fund | 215.5 | 226.8 | +0.3 | .. |
| Pacific Basin Fund | 101.9 | 107.2 | +0.7 | .. |
| United States Fund | 107.2 | 112.8 | -0.1 | .. |
| Gilt Fund | 140.9 | 148.3 | +0.9 | .. |
| Money Fund | 115.4 | 121.4 | +0.2 | .. |
| **SAVE & PROSPER** 1, Finsbury Ave London, EC2M 2QY 0708 66966 | | | | |
| Global Equity Fund | 91.1 | 96.5 | +0.5 | .. |
| Bal Inv Fund | 303.4 | 321.1 | +1.7 | .. |
| Property Fund (48) | 309.5 | 327.6 | .. | .. |
| Gilt Fund | 249.8 | 264.4 | +2.1 | .. |
| Deposit Fund (2) | 203.2 | 215.1 | +0.3 | .. |
| AG Bond Fund | 71.6 | 76.0 | .. | .. |
| **SCHRODER LIFE** Enterprise Hse, Portsmouth 0705 827733 | | | | |
| Equity | 566.8 | 596.6 | +11.1 | .. |
| Fixed Interest | 272.4 | 286.7 | +2.0 | .. |
| Managed | 305.7 | 321.7 | +4.6 | .. |
| Deposit | 191.2 | 201.2 | +0.2 | .. |
| Overseas | 180.9 | 190.4 | +5.7 | .. |
| Property | 288.2 | 303.3 | .. | .. |
| American | 198.4 | 208.8 | +6.3 | .. |
| Australian | 111.3 | 117.1 | +4.1 | .. |
| European | 191.4 | 201.4 | +2.0 | .. |
| Gilt & Fixed Int | 147.4 | 155.1 | +1.0 | .. |
| Income Accum | 259.9 | 273.5 | +0.5 | .. |
| Income Distrib | 198.0 | 208.4 | +0.4 | .. |
| International | 180.3 | 189.7 | +6.1 | .. |
| Japan Smaller | 121.1 | 127.4 | +1.8 | .. |
| Singapore & Mal | 102.4 | 107.7 | +0.1 | .. |
| Smaller Companies | 245.0 | 257.8 | +3.4 | .. |
| Tokyo Fund | 195.5 | 205.7 | +0.6 | .. |
| UK Equity | 236.8 | 249.2 | +0.8 | .. |
| CCM Vang'd Mgd | 262.0 | 275.7 | +2.4 | .. |
| Equity Pension Cap | 338.9 | 356.4 | +7.2 | .. |
| Overseas Pension | 184.6 | 194.3 | +6.7 | .. |
| **SCOTTISH AMICABLE** 150 St Vincent St, Glasgow 041-248 2323 | | | | |
| Equity | 222.3 | 235.1 | +1.8 | .. |
| Fixed Interest | 165.7 | 174.5 | +0.8 | .. |
| International | 181.1 | 190.0 | +0.9 | .. |
| Property | 121.0 | 127.4 | +0.2 | .. |
| Cash | 126.3 | 133.6 | +0.1 | .. |
| Managed | 189.9 | 199.9 | +1.5 | .. |
| **SCOTTISH EQUITABLE** 28, St Andrew Sq, Edinburgh EH2 1YF 031 556 9101 | | | | |
| Mixed | 214.4 | 225.7 | +1.3 | .. |
| Equity | 230.5 | 242.7 | -0.3 | .. |
| Property | 122.2 | 128.6 | .. | .. |
| Fixed Interest | 135.6 | 142.7 | +4.8 | .. |
| International | 225.8 | 237.1 | -2.8 | .. |
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| Cash | 121.70 | 128.11 | +0.24 | .. |
| Edinburgh Inv | 107.8 | 113.5 | +2.1 | .. |
| Edinburgh Amer | 106.4 | 112.1 | -1.1 | .. |
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| Pacific | 95.5 | 100.6 | +0.7 | .. |
| European | 119.3 | 125.7 | .. | .. |
| International | 112.1 | 118.1 | +0.5 | .. |
| Fixed Interest | 104.1 | 109.7 | +0.8 | .. |
| Index Linked | 100.2 | 105.5 | -0.4 | .. |
| Deposit | 103.4 | 108.9 | +0.2 | .. |
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| European Fund | 95.4 | 100.5 | -0.6 | .. |
| Gilts & Fxd Int Fund | 100.0 | 105.3 | +1.1 | .. |
| Index-Linked Fund | 95.0 | 100.1 | -0.5 | .. |
| International Fund | 91.2 | 96.0 | -0.5 | .. |
| North American Fund | 87.7 | 92.4 | -1.3 | .. |
| Pacific Fund | 92.4 | 97.3 | +0.9 | .. |
| Property Fund | 96.0 | 101.1 | +0.2 | .. |
| UK Equity | 89.7 | 94.5 | +0.5 | .. |
| UK Smaller | 90.0 | 94.8 | +0.2 | .. |
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| Mixed | 114.1 | 120.2 | +0.5 | .. |
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| International | 115.5 | 121.7 | +1.0 | .. |
| Property | 113.9 | 119.0 | +0.1 | .. |
| Fixed Interest | 106.8 | 112.5 | +0.5 | .. |
| Index Linked | 98.9 | 104.2 | -0.4 | .. |
| Cash | 105.1 | 110.7 | +0.2 | .. |
| **SCOTTISH WIDOWS** PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031-655 6000 | | | | |
| Inv Pol 1 (4) | 320.2 | | .. | .. |
| Inv Pol 2 (4) | 296.7 | 312.4 | .. | .. |
| Inv Pol 3 (4) | 292.1 | 307.5 | .. | .. |
| Inv Cash (4) | 165.7 | 174.5 | .. | .. |
| Mixed Fund | 175.5 | 184.8 | +0.6 | .. |
| Equity Fund | 98.5 | 103.6 | +0.7 | .. |
| Property Fund | 129.1 | 136.0 | +0.1 | .. |
| International Fund | 152.1 | 160.2 | +0.5 | .. |
| Fixed Interest Fund | 166.1 | 174.8 | +1.7 | .. |
| Indexed Stock Fund | 106.5 | 112.2 | -0.6 | .. |
| Cash Fund | 123.2 | 129.6 | +0.1 | .. |
| **SKANDIA LIFE** Frobisher Hse, Nelsons Gate, Southampton SO9 7BX 0703 334411 | | | | |
| Managed Accum | 172.7 | 181.7 | +0.9 | .. |
| Equity Accum | 187.4 | 197.2 | +1.7 | .. |
| International Accum | 192.6 | 202.7 | +2.2 | .. |
| Property | 145.8 | 153.5 | +1.2 | .. |
| Arbuthnot Mngd | 110.2 | 115.9 | -2.3 | .. |
| Britannia Mngd | 98.5 | 103.6 | +0.7 | .. |
| Framlington Mngd | 103.2 | 108.6 | +0.3 | .. |
| Gartmore Mngd | 104.4 | 109.8 | +0.9 | .. |
| Henderson Mngd | 108.4 | 114.1 | +0.9 | .. |
| TSB Managed | 101.7 | 107.0 | +0.9 | .. |
| North European | 124.4 | 130.9 | +1.0 | .. |
| Pacific | 112.3 | 118.2 | +0.5 | .. |
| Intl Recovery | 124.4 | 130.9 | +2.1 | .. |
| Gilt Plus Accum | 154.8 | 162.9 | +2.8 | .. |
| North American | 119.5 | 125.7 | +2.1 | .. |
| Deposit | 126.5 | 134.0 | +0.2 | .. |
| **STANDARD LIFE** Holborn Hall, 100, Grays Inn Rd, London WC1X 8JD 01-242 9700 | | | | |
| Managed | 259.8 | 273.6 | +2.1 | .. |
| Property | 174.3 | 183.5 | +0.2 | .. |
| Equity | 334.1 | 351.7 | +2.8 | .. |
| International | 235.6 | 248.3 | +1.4 | .. |
| Fixed Interest | 195.7 | 206.1 | +2.0 | .. |
| Index Linked | 106.4 | 112.0 | -0.5 | .. |
| Cash | 148.0 | 158.7 | +0.2 | .. |
| **SUN ALLIANCE** Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex 0403 64141 | | | | |
| Managed Fund | 290.4 | 305.7 | +1.7 | .. |
| Equity Fund | 360.4 | 379.4 | +3.0 | .. |
| Fixed Interest Fund | 229.7 | 241.8 | +2.3 | .. |
| Index Linked Fund | 125.9 | 132.6 | -0.7 | .. |
| Property Fund | 258.4 | 286.9 | +0.1 | .. |
| International Fund | 230.4 | 242.6 | -0.3 | .. |
| N American Fund | 91.3 | 96.2 | -0.6 | .. |
| Far East Fund | 98.0 | 103.2 | +1.7 | .. |
| Deposit Fund | 159.7 | 168.2 | +0.5 | .. |
| International Bond | 227.77 | | -0.81 | .. |
| **SUN LIFE OF CANADA** 2,3,4, Cockspur St, SW1Y 5BH 01-930 5400 | | | | |
| Growth Account | 564.4 | | +2.8 | .. |
| Managed Account | 330.4 | | -1.5 | .. |
| Equity Account | 393.0 | | -8.1 | .. |
| Mngd Fund Accum | 157.7 | 166.0 | -0.8 | .. |
| Equity Fund Accum | 178.5 | 188.0 | -3.7 | .. |
| Prop Fund Accum | 131.5 | 138.4 | +0.1 | .. |
| Fixed Int Fund Accum | 144.9 | 151.9 | +2.5 | .. |
| Intl Fund Accum | 189.1 | 199.1 | -0.8 | .. |
| Money Fund Accum | 117.9 | 124.1 | +0.3 | .. |
| Indx-Lnkd Scs Acc | 110.5 | 116.6 | -0.3 | .. |
| **SUN LIFE UNIT** St James Barton, Bristol BS99 7SL 0272 426911 | | | | |
| Managed Accum | 314.3 | 330.9 | +1.5 | .. |
| Property Accum | 196.8 | 207.2 | .. | .. |
| Equity Accum | 427.9 | 450.5 | +1.7 | .. |
| Fixed Int Accum | 180.4 | 190.3 | +1.9 | .. |
| Index-Linked Accum | 103.3 | 108.8 | -0.8 | .. |
| Cash Accum | 167.2 | 176.0 | +0.3 | .. |
| Amer Equity Accum | 179.1 | 188.6 | +1.6 | .. |
| US Bonds Accum | 101.0 | 106.4 | -2.1 | .. |
| Japan Accum | 125.5 | 132.2 | +0.4 | .. |
| Pacific Accum | 103.2 | 108.7 | +1.9 | .. |
| Far Eastern Accum | 230.1 | 242.3 | +3.3 | .. |
| International Accum | 228.9 | 238.9 | .. | .. |
| US Dollar Accum | 96.7 | 101.8 | -1.3 | .. |
| Yen Accum | 93.8 | 98.8 | +0.3 | .. |
| Euro Cur Accum | 93.8 | 98.8 | -0.1 | .. |
| Distribution Fund | 141.8 | 148.5 | -0.1 | 10.16 |
| **TSB LIFE** PO Box 3 Keens Hse, Andover, Hants, SP10 1PG 0264 62188 | | | | |
| Managed Fund | 119.9 | 126.3 | +0.4 | .. |
| Property Fund | 109.6 | 115.5 | +0.2 | .. |
| Fixed Interest Fund | 115.4 | 121.6 | +1.1 | .. |
| Money Fund | 108.3 | 114.1 | +0.1 | .. |
| Equity Fund | 140.5 | 147.9 | +0.1 | .. |
| **TARGET LIFE** Target House, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury Bucks Aylesbury (0296) 5941 | | | | |
| American Eagle | 98.7 | 103.9 | -0.5 | .. |
| Australian | 101.6 | 107.0 | +1.1 | .. |
| Commodity | 112.3 | 118.3 | +1.9 | .. |
| Deposit | 144.1 | 151.7 | +0.2 | .. |
| Energy | 70.3 | 74.0 | -0.2 | .. |
| Financial | 141.7 | 149.2 | -0.2 | .. |
| Fixed Interest | 156.5 | 164.8 | +1.7 | .. |
| Gold | 107.2 | 112.9 | +1.5 | .. |
| Income | 164.5 | 182.7 | -0.8 | .. |
| International Equity | 219.0 | 230.6 | -1.1 | .. |
| Japan | 147.5 | 157.3 | -0.3 | .. |
| Malay & Singapore | 85.7 | 90.3 | -0.3 | .. |
| Managed | 292.8 | 315.6 | -0.4 | .. |
| Managed Currency | 76.1 | 80.1 | -0.1 | .. |
| Managed Prop. | | | | |
| Pacific | 100.2 | 105.5 | -2.4 | .. |
| Preference | 116.1 | 122.3 | +0.8 | .. |
| Property | 247.7 | 260.8 | .. | .. |
| Special Situations | 179.5 | 188.9 | +2.2 | .. |
| Sterling | 8.9 | | .. | .. |
| Technology | 82.7 | 87.1 | +1.5 | .. |
| UK Equity | 320.0 | 336.9 | -3.5 | .. |
| US Special Bond | 128.9 | 135.7 | -0.8 | .. |
| Euro Situations | 99.2 | 104.5 | +1.4 | .. |
| **TRANSINTERNATIONAL** 2, Bream Bldgs, London EC4A 1HD 01-831 7481 | | | | |
| Series 2 Man Fund | 209.3 | 220.3 | -2.8 | .. |
| Series 2 Equity Fund | 251.9 | 265.1 | -5.9 | .. |
| Series 2 Prop Fund | 193.7 | 203.8 | -2.2 | .. |
| Series 2 Fix Int Fund | 200.4 | 210.9 | +2.4 | .. |
| Series 2 Money Fund | 142.1 | 149.5 | +0.2 | .. |
| Series 2 O'seas Fund | 193.3 | 203.4 | -1.6 | .. |
| Tulip Invest Fund | 189.1 | 199.1 | -6.8 | .. |
| Tulip Mangd Fund | 287.5 | 302.6 | -3.9 | .. |
| Mngd Inv Fd Wt | 202.1 | 212.7 | -2.9 | .. |
| Do Accum | 237.5 | 249.9 | -3.2 | .. |
| **TRIDENT LIFE** London Road, Gloucester 0452 36541 | | | | |
| Managed Fund | 244.5 | 257.8 | +0.5 | .. |
| Gtd Managed | 257.1 | 270.6 | +1.6 | .. |
| Property Fund | 304.6 | 320.7 | +0.3 | .. |
| American | 213.0 | 224.3 | -1.6 | .. |
| UK Equity Fund | 248.5 | 261.7 | -1.7 | .. |
| High Yield Fund | 308.6 | 325.0 | +1.1 | .. |
| Gilt Edged Fund | 222.2 | 234.0 | +2.7 | .. |
| Money Fund | 221.0 | 232.2 | +5.5 | .. |
| International | 168.9 | 177.8 | -0.1 | .. |
| Fiscal Fund | 244.1 | 257.0 | +0.9 | .. |
| Growth Cap | 230.0 | 242.1 | +0.4 | .. |
| Do Accum | 282.8 | 297.8 | +0.5 | .. |
| Trident Inv Bond | 97.9 | 103.1 | .. | .. |
| **TYNDALL ASSURANCE** 18, Canynge Rd, Bristol 0272 732241 | | | | |
| 3-Way Fund | 258.4 | | +1.3 | .. |
| Equity | 380.0 | | +1.8 | .. |
| Bond | 312.9 | | +2.7 | .. |
| Property Fund | 195.3 | | .. | .. |
| O'seas Investment Fund | 380.0 | | +1.8 | .. |
| UK Investment | 367.0 | | +1.5 | .. |
| Deposit Fund | 211.5 | | +0.3 | .. |
| UK Equity | 175.6 | 185.1 | +0.4 | .. |
| N American Equity | 153.3 | 161.4 | +0.8 | .. |
| Far East Equity | 186.5 | 196.4 | -0.4 | .. |
| Fixed | 153.9 | 162.0 | +1.8 | .. |
| Cash Deposit | 115.3 | 121.4 | +0.1 | .. |
| Property | 193.8 | 198.3 | .. | .. |
| Special Opp | 206.5 | 217.4 | +1.0 | .. |
| Managed | 168.7 | 177.6 | +0.5 | .. |
| Index Linked Fd | 109.5 | 115.3 | -0.3 | .. |
| Star Mngd 2 | 148.2 | 153.8 | +0.7 | .. |
| Star Mngd 3 | 154.8 | 162.2 | +0.7 | .. |
| Star Mngd 4 | 150.1 | 158.0 | +1.1 | .. |
| Star Mngd 5 | 152.3 | 160.4 | +0.8 | .. |
| **VANBRUGH LIFE ASS** 41-43 Maddox St, London W1R 9LA 01-499 4923 | | | | |
| Managed Fund | 338.1 | 355.9 | +1.5 | .. |
| Equity Fund | 633.0 | 666.4 | +8.1 | .. |
| Intl Fund | 248.9 | 262.0 | +0.1 | .. |
| Fixed Interest Fund | 298.9 | 314.7 | +4.0 | .. |
| Property Fund | 244.5 | 257.4 | .. | .. |
| Cash Fund | 195.8 | 206.1 | +0.2 | .. |
| Pacific Basin Fd | 92.5 | 97.5 | +0.7 | .. |
| N American Fd | 116.5 | 122.6 | +1.1 | .. |
| Euro Fund | 115.5 | 121.7 | -1.0 | .. |

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GOLF: SCOT SHARES LEAD IN OPEN AS NICKLAUS BIDS SAD FAREWELL

# Enter birdie man Lyle, exit the Bear

By Mitchell Platts



Head and shoulders above the field: Lyle keeps a low profile at the first (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

Sandy Lyle showed commendable resilience to return a second-round 71 and maintain his exciting challenge for the 114th Open championship on the Royal St George's course at Sandwich yesterday. It gave Lyle a 36-hole aggregate of 139, one under par, which at that stage put him alongside the Australian, David Graham (71).

Lyle took six at the first and he dropped another shot at the third. But he recovered in good style with three birdies in four holes from the sixth. Thereafter he remained nicely in the groove whereas Christy O'Connor jun, who led after a first-round 64, faced an examination of endurance after taking 40 strokes to reach the turn.

Graham had miraculously kept his score intact at the 14th hole. He drove left into rough from where he managed to hack his next only a few yards forward. He laid up short of Suez Canal but then struck a one-iron from 215 yards to 30 feet and holed.

Even so, and with a number of other challengers snapping at their heels, there is no doubt that Bernhard Langer, after a 69 for 141, is the man to be watched. In contrast, Severiano Ballesteros, the champion, struggled again with a 74 for 149 and, though he escaped the halfway guillotine, the same did not apply to Jack Nicklaus.

The possibility of missing the halfway cut was not the only threat to hover over Ballesteros. The Royal and Ancient were anxious to question him after seeing a picture, taken at the first hole, of his caddie with an indefinable object in hand, looking along the line of the putt.

Was it an artificial device? Would the R and A be compelled to disqualify Ballesteros? Or was it something as innocent as that empoyed by "Mad Mac", the caddie of Max Faulkner, who used a pair of opera glasses without lenses?

Ballesteros, requested by the R and A to offer an explanation after his round, supplied the answer: it was nothing but a pitchfork for repairing ball marks on the greens. Gordon Jeffrey, the chairman of the championship committee, heaved a sigh of relief. "It was a tense time waiting for Severiano to finish," he said.

Not long after this it was the turn of Nicklaus to see the R and A for a sad farewell. For the first time since Royal Troon in 1962, when he made his inaugural appearance in the Open, he was making a premature departure. In 1981 at Sandwich, after an opening 83, he had recoverd with a 66: this time he added a 75 to his first-round 77 for a total of 152, which was on the wrong side of the cut.

"I haven't enjoyed two days less", Nicklaus said. "I'm not too concerned about the future, I will be at Turnberry next year, but I came here thinking positively, thinking I could win.

But I played some dumb shots over the two days. I don't dislike this course; but I would put either St Andrews or Muirfield at the top of the Open venues, then Turnberry or Troon, and then descend through England. This just happens to be the furthest point South!"

Langer spoke for all concerned when he described it as "a tough day in the office". The wind, considerably stronger than on the first day, battered and bewildered the players. How could Norman need a one-iron for a shot of 160 yards? Or Andy Bean, one of the longest hitters in the world, take a four-iron for a shot of no more than 130 yards? Or Nicklaus, at the 17th (425 yards) take a driver, then a seven-iron, from 154 yards out?

Langer put the realistic par in the morning, when the players were further inconvenienced by heavy rain at times, at 74 or 75. He could hit drives no farther than 210 yards into the wind. Langer, however, is a master technician, skilled in keeping his rhythm and tempo, and the end product was an excellent round which might have been better saved for dropping shots at two of the last three holes.

His fourth birdie of the round, at the 15th (467 yards) was a pearl. He drove well, then struck a one-iron to 12 feet, from where he successfully holed. The bricklayer's son from Bavaria has laid the foundation to follow his victory in the United States Masters in April with another in this Open.

Norman strengthened Australia's hand with a 72 for 143. He is neither a maverick nor a magician – simply an honest, powerful player. There are few better drivers of the ball and that quality is essential at Royal St George's. He allowed a couple of approaches to get away from him but he must like his position.

The British and Irish challenge continues to outweigh that of the Americans. Clark might have squandered a few strokes over the closing stretch, including two at the 15th. But he set himself a target of level par for the opening 36 holes and to have come within one stroke of that in such wicked conditions is a marvellous effort. He was assisted by an eagle three at the seventh, where he hit a seven-iron downwind some 233 yards to three feet from the hole.

An eagle three at that same hole inspired Eamonn Darcy to a 68 for 144. It was an encouraging effort because he had the misfortune to drop two shots at the 15th when he pulled his drive into a bunker. Michael King, too, fell foul of the 15th. He was one under for the championship playing it, two over when he left the green after a seven. He dropped seven shots over the last four holes

Thus had the course, and the elements, claimed another victim. Ken Brown joined the casualty list with an 83, so if he returns to the US tour it could put his Ryder Cup place in jeopardy.

ATHLETICS

# Coe victory overshadowed by Cruz withdrawal and ban

By Pat Butcher

Sebastian Coe last night ran the third fastest 800 metres in the world this year, 1min 44.34sec, in the Peugeot Talbot Games at Crystal Palace, but there was a furore over the withdrawal of the Olympic champion, Joaquim of Brazil, barely an hour before the race.

This prompted Andy Norman, the head of the British Athletics Promotions Unit, to ban Cruz from the 1,000 metres he wanted to run this afternoon, from the Endinburgh Games on Tuesday, and also from the Oslo Games next Saturday.

Cruz, who defeated Coe in last year's Olympic final, was annoyed that he had only learnt from an autograph hunter at five o'clock yesterday afternoon that the Briton had switched to his race, the 800 metres. Cruz complained that no official had told him of Coe's decision to switch from the 1,500 metres, which was itself prompted by the withdrawal of the new world record holder, Steve Cram, from that race to run in a mile this evening.

Cruz's coach, Luis Alberto de Oliveira, asked, with some justification, how it was that Cram and Coe could change their minds, at very little notice, and that Cruz who is currently not in very good form, should be expected, at two hours' notice, to prepare himself for a race against his great rival, Coe.

De Oliveira then revealed that Cruz and three other Brazilian athletes in his group had almost left London on Thursday afternoon after an argument over hotel accommodation. De Oliveira said: "When we arrived we were put into a very good hotel, the Aerodrome Hotel in Croydon, which was very well placed for training. Then yesterday we were taken to an hotel near Crystal Palace, which is terrible. We were given two rooms underneath the discotheque. We are travelling around Europe, and need to get proper food and rest. We were not going to get it there."

After a three-hour wait for British officials to change their hotel, De Oliveira took Cruz and the others to London Airport with the intention of going directly to Olso, "to train for next Saturday's meeting." Norman pursued them, and persuaded them to come back. But, when De Oliveira discovered about Coe's decision, he said: "I understand why Coe wanted to run the 800 metres. He wanted a better competition. But Coe has nothing to lose. Cruz doesn't care who he runs against, but when you run against someone like Coe you need time to prepare, and not just two hours."

Coe said: "Gruz moaned to me that he did not know until an hour beforehand that I would be running in the same 800 metres. But Andy Norman has taken the right decision. You can't have people marching out of races. If they start doing that, it is removing the element of competition.

"For the first time in my life I have some sympathy with administrators. We are all trying to mature in the sport and this sort of thing should not happen."

## Medal for Bubka

Sergei Bubka, the Russian pole-vaulter, who set a world record of six metres at an athletics meeting in Paris last Saturday, has received a medal from the French capital to mark his performance.

## Ways to Coventry

Nicola and Jackie Way, twin sisters of Paul Way, the Ryder Cup player, have entered the English girls golf championship at Coventry from July 30 to August 2.

# Burki the threat to Slaney

By Pat Butcher

Mary Slaney is the outstanding favourite for the women's 3,000 metres at Crystal Palace tonight in the absence of Maricica Puica, the Olympic champion. This second day of the Peugeot Talbot meeting has been framed around the Olympic rematch between Mrs Slaney and Zola Budd, but Miss Budd is not in the sort of form to trouble Mrs Slaney, although the youngster, who won the world cross-country championship so convincingly in March should not be written off.

The race has been moved to this evening to accommodate the American Broadcasting Corporation whose television fees will ensure that that the two principals receive a least $20,000 each. That figure is the lowest among speculations that have risen as far as $150,000 for Miss Budd and $50,000 for Mrs Slaney.

The one sum that is certain is the ludicrously inadequate $2,000 which was offered by the British Athletics Promotion Unit to the Romanian Athletics Federation for the participation of not only Mrs Puica but also of another Olympic,



Mary Slaney: in top form

Doina Melinte. Since Mrs Puica, the Olympic champion from that fateful race, was likely to spoil tonight's "hyp-party" by winning again, it looks very much as if her federation was made an offer which they could only refuse.

Both Miss Budd and her coach have already conceded victory in tonight's race, and going on her uncertain form they are probably right. But coupled with the extraordinary admissions recently after a year's refusal to say anything about that Olympic "incident" that she probably was to blame for tripping the then Miss Decker, and that she did not try to win the Olympic medal for fear of further adverse crowd reaction, smacks of media manipulation by the Budd camp. The most distasteful aspect of this is that Wendy Sly, the British silver medal winner, has now been implicated in the "incident".

If there is going to be a contest for Mrs Slaney this evening it is more likely to come from another South African born athlete, Cornelia Burki, who has lived in Switzerland for over a decade. Mrs Burki ran the distance in eight minutes, 40.1 seconds, the fastest time of the year in Nice last Tuesday. Ingrid Kristiansen, the world 5,000 metres record holder, is running, as are Lynn Williams (Olympic 3,000 metres bronze medal), Lynne Jennings and Darlene Beckford, all of whom have defeated Miss Budd this year.

IN BRIEF

## Borresen's crew secure win

As expected, BBXXIII skippered by Borge Borresen yesterday won this year's Edinburgh Cup for international dragon class yachts.

The final two races were held in good conditions off Granton Harbour and although Borrensen only managed one third place he still took the title by a comfortable margin. The two other prominent boats of the week, Slapjack and Sandpiper, filled second and third positions.

GRANTON HARBOUR: Edinburgh Cup: Fifth race: 1, Smaug (K Bushell, Royal Corinthian YC); 2, Chaos (P Gifford, Aldeburgh); 3, Sandpiper (N Streeter, Royal London). Sixth race: 1, Ganymede (A Cassells, Royal London); 2, Rogue (M Pattan, Royal Corinthian YC); 3, BBXXIII, (B Borresen, Denmark). Final positions: 1, BBXXIII, 15.7 pts; 2, Flapjack (C J Thomson, South Caernarvon), 34; 3, Sandpiper, 42.1.

FOOTBALL: Bobby Smith, the Leicester City defender, has signed a new contract but three other first-team defenders, Tommy Williams, John O'Neill and Paul Ramsey, have yet to do so. Gordon Milne, the manager, said: "I'm optimistic that the three players will sign new contracts in the next few days."

BOXING: Franco Cherchi, of Italy, the European Flyweight champion, will make the first defence of his title on August 4 in Palau, Sardinia against the Spanish champion, Luis Martinez Paceco, the European Boxing Union announced yesterday.

CRICKET: David Bairstow hit 110, including six sixes and 12 fours, but finished on the losing side in Yorkshire's 40-overs match against an international XI at Headingley. The international side won by 33 runs. Rob Andrew, the England rugby stand-off hlf, made his debut for Yorkshire. The match raised about £1,000 for the Bradford City disaster fund.

BADMINTON: Steve Baddeley, of England, the second seed, beat Sze Yu, of Australia, to move into today's semi-final of the Malaysian Open championship. Baddeley, favourite for the title following the surprise elimination of Jens Peter Nierhoff, of Denmark, won 18-16, 15-6.

CYCLING: Hans Henrik Oersted, of Denmark, failed in his second attempt to regain the five kilometre world speed record from Francesco Moser, of Italy, in Bassano del Grappa. Oersted, though, beat his own record at sea level for the distance with a time of 5min 48.148sec against the 5min 49.514sec he set in his first attempt on Wednesday.

FOOTBALL

# Fillip for Bordeaux as they seek treble

Paris, (Reuter) – Summer holidays are in full swing, and the Tour de France continues to captivate sports followers – but football is already elbowing its unseasonal way back on to the French calendar.

France, the European champions, have fixed their gaze on the 1986 World Cup finals in Mexico, so they want to end the season, which began on Tuesday, earlier than usual.

Cup final day will bring down the curtain on April 30, a month before Platini, Giresse and Tigana parade their talents in Mexico, barring injury or the team's unlikely failure to qualify.

Last season's European Cup semi-finalists Bordeaux, who won their first match of the season against Nite, will be aiming for their third successive championship, to equal the treble achieved by Saint-Etienne in the mid-1970's. During the brief close season, Bordeaux have released one former West German international forward, Dieter Müer, and acquired another – Uwe Reinders, a recruit from Werder Bremen. Müller has moved to Grasshopper in Switzerland after three seasons at Bordeaux.

The bonus for Bordeaux is that their highly rated midfield players, Chalana and Tigana, should still be with them. Chalana, disenchanted after a season of frustration marred by injury, said he wanted to leave when he was dropped at the end of May, while Tigana was rumoured to be bound for Italy. Chalana, however, has patched up his quarrel with the club, dedicated himself to success and shaved off his distinctive drooping moustache, aiming to enjoy new luck with a new look.

Tigana was approached by the newly-promoted Italian club Lecce, but reports suggest they were priced out of the market by an asking price of five billion lira (£5.6 million). The other challengers, however, will be pinning their hopes on new players – none more so than Paris Saint-Germain, who dismissed their manager Georges Peyroche in March.

The Parisians failed to persuade Michel Hidalgo, architect of the French European Championship triumph, to forsake the national Federation for a special administrative role with them. But the new manager, Gerard Houiller, has seven new players at his disposal, including the international goal-keeper Bats from Auxerre, defenders Bibard and Poullain from Nantes and the Argentine forward Omar da Fonseca from Tours. There might be an eighth if the Dutch international midfield player, Vermeulen, is signed this week.

Nantes, second in the league last season, are in flux after losing half a dozen players, most notably Bossis, their captain and sweeper, who has risked his international career in a move to the relegated Paris Racing Club.

Few clubs can match the Monaco midfield skills of Genghini, Bravo and Bijotat or the punch up front of Bellone, Anziani and Tibeuf. Le Havre, France's oldest club, return to the first division after 21 years.

Foreign international newcomers to French football include Danish forward Brylle, Petrovic of Yugoslavia and Bucsa of Hungary and West German Milewsky.

Brylle was signed from Eindhoven by Marseilles, who hope he will succeed where Cunningham and Tschen La Ling failed. Petrovic, once of Arsenal, joins Brest from the Belgian first division club Antwerp to provide the bullets for Buscher. Bucsa, capped 20 times for Hungary, joins Auxerre from Videoton, last season's beaten UEFA Cup finalists, and Milewski has left Hamburg to help Saint-Etienne return to the first division.

Departures from the first division include Szarmach, whose goals helped Poland to third place in the 1974 World Cup. He leaves Auxerre for Guingamp.

There have been other departures to dismay French clubs – spectators. Attendances were down 115,000 last season dipping to an average first division gate of 9,778.

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*The Open championship was first held at Sandwich in 1894, when it was won by J. H. Taylor. He was Open champion on five occasions and is acknowledged as the pioneer of British professionalism and one of the finest golfers in the game's history.*

THE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING AT SANDWICH

The open championship is again in the possession of the professionals; but for the first time in its history it goes to an English professional – J. H. Taylor, of Winchester. Taylor went round in 84, 80, 81, and 81: aggregate, 326. This excellent performance goes a long way to confirm the good impression made by his victory over Douglas Rolland on Mitcham-common. Last year at Prestwich he was tenth for the championship with 333, in which was a first round of 75.

Andrew Kirkaldy was out first, with George Aveston, of the Royal Cromer. Kirkaldy went out in 39 and came home in 44. He played splendid golf to the green, his drives and approach shots being equally good. His puts were also very fine; but once or twice his luck deserted him, and the ball was left on the lip of the hole. However, his aggregate was brought up to 248, and for a long while this record stood against all comers.

The match which seemed most to the taste of the spectators was that betwwen J. H. Taylor, who led overnight, and George Pearson, Rochester. Taylor played splendidly, except in his short putting, when he often showed a want of firmness. At least three of his fives ought to have been done in four, and when this is said the excellence of his 81 will the more readily be appreciated. He went on in 40 and returned in 41. There was a burst of applause as he finished, and was left with the best aggregate up to this point - viz., 245, or three better than Andrew Kirkaldy's. . .

In the afternoon, among those whose previous scores gave them a chance of ultimate success, Andrew Kirkaldy again led the way. Opening with a very strong game, he covered the first ten holes in 40. At the 14th he began to encounter misfortunes which spoiled what promised to be a remarkable score.

It was now apparent that Taylor would be returned an easy winner if he maintained anything like the form which he had shown in the earlier rounds. He very early dispelled any fears of a breakdown by playing a perfectly steady game. Hole after hole he took in perfect style, finishing the half round in 37. This left him with 48 for the homeward journey to tie with Rolland. He played the next three holes with great steadiness, but at the 13th he looked like spoiling his score by getting beyond the fence. He soon recovered his form, and playing without a fault completed the round in the capital score of 81. His aggregate reached 326, which easily placed him in possession of the championship.

# The tight-faced champion

By David Miller



Not too happy: Ballesteros on the course yesterday

Putting your reputation on the line as a champion is never easy, least of all when you are way off the leaderboard and all the circumstances seem to be conspiring against you. As his start-time approached Severiano Ballesteros was working the practice putting green observed by a crowd. He needed to improve on Thursday's touch, but a succession of 25-footers were mostly short or long by a foot or so. The omen was not encouraging.

He briefly dispelled it at the first. With a force five wind astern – for only the first two holes of the course – he sank the ball to a great shout of acclaim from the stand behind the green. Over the next five holes he was within inches, on the green, of eliminating the first day's overdraft of five over par. Each time his judgment tantalisingly failed him. He was not to know then that these five holes and later the last four of the day would effectively cost him any hope of retaining his title.

As misadventure pursued him round the course on the greens, so the wind increased torturingly: cold and often gusting force six, blowing off the players' eye shields, intermittently slanting down a shower. For anyone even to maintain par in such conditions would be a triumph. Ballesteros reflected afterwards, when asked if it was as tough a challenge as there existed anywhere, that the hilly fairways prevented the ball being driven low.

How different the round might have been. He was three inches past the hole with his first putt at the second, ran round the lip at the third and stayed out. He marched tight-faced down the fourth fairway, his gloveless right hand pulled up into his pullover sleeve for warmth as the wind drowned conversation at more than a few feet. At the fifth, now with his waterproofs on, the first putt went seven inches past: at the sixth, one inch past.

A second birdie at the seventh was instantly neutralised by a fluffed iron into long rough on the left of the eighth green, and he swiped irritatedly at the grass as his wedge ran unavoidably down the slope and 18 feet past. His first putt touched the lip but would not drop. And so it went on: eight inches past at the 10th, two inches short from 40 feet at the 11th, two feet short with the first putt at the 12th.

The weather worsened, the elevated television camera gantries rocking. At the 16th, Ballesteros did not bother to put his anorak on, after driving into a bunker, but walked down the fairway with it held to his chest by the wind like newspaper. He kicked in gesture at the sand as he slashed out 11 feet short.

The strokes piled up: the first putt six inches short at the 16th, four feet short from 30 feet at the 17th. In the home straight he was twice off the fairway, and he came to the press interview with those brown spaniel eyes rolling sorrowfully. Yet he could still joke. Can you still win, he was asked? "If it's calm tomorrow morning, and there's a storm in the afternoon, I have a good chance," he said.

It needs style not to be a little truculent after such a day but he refused to be other than realistic.

Was it difficult to attack on this course? If you try to catch up with the score, the score will catch up with you," he smiled. No wonder the man is popular.

# Mimic aims to master the course

By John Hennessy

Two British golfers, one established in the higher reaches of the game, the other making a sudden thrust for the summit, played one match behind the other on the second day of the Open yesterday, and provided an interesting contrast in fortunes.

They were Nick Faldo, four times a Ryder Cup player, and Robert Lee, who has his eyes on a place in the team to face the Americans at The Belfry in September. Both took 73, three over par, but certainly no disgrace in the conditions. On the strength of his first round of 68, Lee now has an advantage of five strokes on his more experienced compatriot.

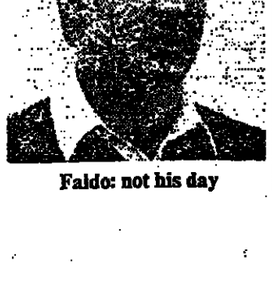
Whatever his golf clubs may do Lee, at the age of 23, is a lively addition to the professional company, with a gift for mimicry that would invite severe Teutonic or Iberian retribution if Bernhard Langer or Severiano Ballesteros were to become aware of it. It would be more advantageous, of course, to copy their style on the course, and if that is a fanciful ambition at the moment, Lee does seem to have the potential to become a future force in the game in this country.

"A Ryder Cup place is on for me if I can get a good finish here", he declared yesterday. To achieve that objective he would have to reach total prize-money of about £40,000. Since he has won £15,000 in the last month, and could double that figure with, say, tenth place at Sandwich, his aspirations seem not so precociously misplaced.

While Lee opened with a string of par figures yesterday, Faldo, in the match ahead, pitched to eight feet at the second and holed from 30 feet at the fourth to narrow the gap between the two players to three strokes. A bunkered tee shot by Faldo at the fifth, coupled with Lee's first birdie of the day – a five iron into the long 7th (529 yards) – seduced us to the match ahead, whereupon Lee hit a three iron into a bunker and diverted our attention back to Faldo. It had something of the flavour of tennis watching.

But this was not altogether Faldo's day, and when the 508-yard 14th claimed a six from him – not because of the infamous Suez Canal crossing the course, but because of three successive visits to the clinging rough left of the fairway – Lee seemed likely to make up lost ground.

He had his problems coming home, too (who did not yesterday?) but an outrageous putt for a two at the short 16th sparked off another volley of applause and, although he took five at the last from a skied drive, the setback was minimal, for the average score at that hole is nearly 4¾.



Faldo: not his day

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D SMYTH 75, 74
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L JONES 77, 79
*M DAVIS 76, 78
*G McGIMPSEY 78, 78
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J ANDERSON (Can) 79, 79
*G HOMEWOOD 80, 78

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N OZAKI (Jap) 82, 77
A RUSSELL (US) 77, 82
R CHAPMAN 74, 85
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**160**
R MITCHELL 78, 82
T NAKAMURA (Jap) 76, 84

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M BEMBRIDGE 83, 78
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G CULLEN 78, 84

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J HALL 78, 86
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*R LATHAM 4, 84

Qualifying score, 149

*Amateur

SHOOTING

# Medhurst winner again

By Our Shooting Correspondent

Devon won the King George V Challenge Cup and the English county championship for the first time since 1959 at Bisley yesterday as the shooting competitions switched from service weapons to the international target rifle events leading up to the Queen's Prize next week.

The Devonians, shooting in heavy rain, produced below average scores like everybody else but beat Nottinghamshire into second place by one point, with the holders, Berkshire, in third place.

One of the two top scorers in the Devon team, Peter Medhurst, who made 147 and 150, was in the winning Berkshire team last year, just before he switched county residence.

The top score in the match was 148 by Richard Hind (Nottinghamshire) and John Bellringer (Surrey), with scores of 147 from Vernon Carpenter (Devon), Leslie King (Essex) and Tony Jones (Warwickshire).

A British team, made up of Army, Navy and RAF men, won the service rifle international match for the fifth successive year.

SCHOOLS: PS Veterans individual: 1, J D Warburton (Old Sedbergh), 50/24; 2, D P Calvert (Campbell College), 50/24; 3, H J Orpen-Smellie (Old Wellingtonians), 50/22. Rutland Cup aggregate: 1, Bradfield, 740; 2, Oundle, 737; 3, Sevenoaks, 731. Public Schools Veterans Trophy: A teams: 1, Old Greshamians, 244; 2, Old Bradfieldians, 242; 3, Uppingham Veterans, 240; 8 teams: 1, Old Epsomians, 236; 2, Uppingham Veterans, 235; 3, Old Greshamians, 232; C teams: 1, Uppingham Veterans, 233; 2, Old Epsomians, 233; 3, Whitgift Veterans, 228. Veterans Aggregate Trophy: 1, Uppingham, 709; 2, Bradfieldians, 696; 3, Marlburians, 694; Lucas Cup (school and old boys): 1, Bradfield, 767; 2, Wellington, 752; 3, Nottingham, 752.

SERVICES: IJT Pistol Trophy: 1, Regular Army, 2303; 2, RAF, 2247; 3, Royal Navy, 2234; 4, Territorial Army, 2134. SMG Team Cup: 1, 6 Gurkha Rifles, 571; 2, 1 Royal Anglian, 501; 3, RGJ, 494. Zimbabwe Trophy (international services rifle match): 1, Great Britain, 2412; 2, Canada, 2223; 3, Australia, 2211; 4, Dubai, 2145; 5, Oman, 2141.

TARGET RIFLES: King George V Cup (English county championship): 1, Devon, 1153; 2, Nottinghamshire, 1152; 3, Berkshire, 1145. United Hospitals Cup: 1, Guy's Hospital A, 386; 2, London Hospital A, 366; 3, Guy's B, 372. Astor County Championship: 1, Worcestershire RA, 894; 2, Chiltern RC (Buckinghamshire), 600; 3, Guernsey, 599.

EVENING RACING

## AYR

GOING: good to soft

8.30 (6f) 1, Lucky So So (J Lowe, 5-1); 2, Kori (16-1); 3, Mohican (16-1). Well Planted 4-6 fav. Hd, ½, 10 ran. S Norton. TOTE: £4.20: £1.70, £5.20, £4.60. DF: £56.20. CSF: £74.95.

7.8 (5f) 1, Bobsbooy (D Leadbitter, 7-4 fav); 2, Midswart (14-1); 3, Rose D'Anjou (20-1). 1½, 2¼, 11 ran. NR: Highland Major, Mrs G Reveley. TOTE: £3.20: £1.50, £2.70, £2.70. DF: £10.40. CSF: £25.25.

7.30 (2m 4f 90yd) 1, Tugboat (T Ives, 11-4 fav); 2, Oceanus (8-1); 3, Path's Sister (2-1). 15l, 8, 9 ran. P Mitchell. TOTE: £3.30: £1.20, £1.40, £2.10. DF: £15.00. CSF: £22.80.

8.0 (1m 2f) 1m STANDWOOD BOY (A Mackay, 6-1); 2, Nugola (12-1); 3, Dream Merchant (9-2). Travel Again 7-2 fav. Nk, 2l, 8 ran. W Musson. TOTE: £16.20: £4.50, £8.90, £1.40. DF: £248.50. CSF: £98.71.

8.30 (7f) 1, Remembrance (A Proud, 25-1); 2, High Port (16-1); 3, Emerald Eagle (5-1). 3l, ½l, Young Knight 11-4 fav. 10 ran. NR: Laranja, D Chapman. TOTE: £11.90; £8.90. DF: £737.00. Tricast: £2,100.20. CFR: £319.98.

9.0 (1m 3f) 1, Bronte (M Hills, 8-13 fav); 2, Scottish Rose (40-1); 3, Owen's Pride (6-1). 1½, 1½, 5 ran. NR: Lord Sun (rule 4 applies to all bets, deduct 20p in the pound). 8 Hills. CSF: £13.54.

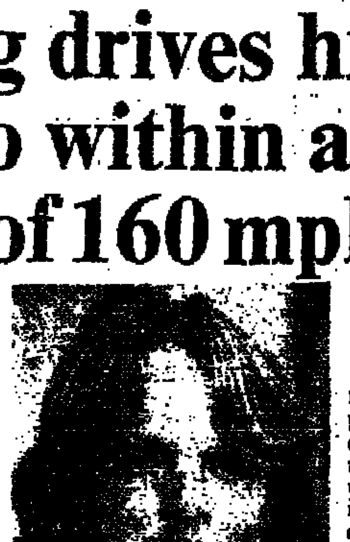
● Some of Britain's top juniors will be taking part in the Midland Bank Dauntsey Park horse trials on July 27 and 28, the final trial for the British team to take part in the European junior championships.

MOTOR RACING

# Rosberg drives his spare car to within a fin's breadth of 160 mph barrier

By John Blunsden

Keke Rosberg yesterday set the fastest qualification lap recorded for a Formula one race when he put his Williams-Honda on the provisional pole position for tomorrow's 67-lap Marlboro Bitish Grand Prix. Driving his spare car after his intended car had developed clutch trouble, Rosberg was timed at one minute 6.107 seconds over the 2.93 miles, an average speed of 159.67mph, which suggests that the 160mph barrier will be broken during the remaining hour of qualifying this afternoon.


Rosberg: fastest lap ever

Rosberg certainly expects to find a little more speed, and so does Ayrton Senna, currently third quickest in his JPS Lotus-Renault behind Alain Prost's McLaren-Tag. On his vital final lap Senna encountered oil on the track as he entered the chicane, had to back off, yet was still only a fifth of a second behind Rosberg's time. "There is definitely more to come tomorrow," he told me afterwards. "From both the ngine and the chassis."

Rosberg's performance has provided further confirmation of the return to top form of the Canon Williams team and it was also an encouraging day back in the cockpit for Nigel Mansell in the team's other car, even though it is lying only 12th in the list at present.

Mansell, still not feeling 100 per cent fit after concussion received two weeks ago, deliberately played himself back in carefully and would have been higher in the list had his clutch not exploded on what until then had been by far his quickest lap.

The debris severed an oil line and Mansell had to park the car with the back end alight. He said afterwards: "I feel better, frankly, than I thought I would" and he was clearly eager to show he could do it the remaining hour of qualifying.

Earlier, the entire Silverstone programme had been thrown into chaos by heavy rain which had fallen incessently since breakfast time and by the low cloud base which had prevented the medical helicopters from operating before midday. The planned 90 minutes morning practice was abandoned, to be replaced by a brief 20 minute session in the afternoon, followed almost immediately by the hour-long qualification period.

Usually, an hour and a half is allowed between the two sessions to enable teams to make the necessary adjustments to their cars. The result was that no team was fully prepared, and most decided to run with soft race rubber rather than full qualifying tyres in order to get more laps on the circuit.

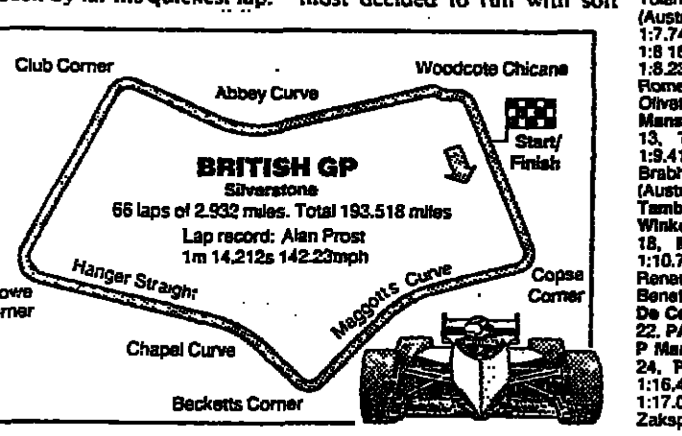
Derek Warwick, with a brand new Renault to sort out, was particularly hard hit by the lack of preliminary practice, but the team manager, Jean Sage, was unsuccessful in getting qualifying delayed by more than a quarter of an hour. Similarly hampered was Martin Bruedle, whose new Tyrrell-Renault is carrying sponsorship for the first time from the Porchester Insurance Group; his car, too, is still short of testing time.

Jonathan Palmer had a different problem. His speed blew an engine in the first session and his team worked magnificently to change it in 52 minutes, but all in vain. Palmer found he had only half normal boost when he tried to qualify the car, and understandably he was slowest of all.

Although only fourth and eighth at present, the Ferraris looked the strong contenders: both drivers were baulked on their fast laps, so more can be expected from them today – always assuming that the improved weather continues.

Goodyear are back on top of the tyre side, with five fastest times so far, but Teo Fabi delighted the Toleman team by ending up sixth fastest, comfortably the best of the Pirelli runners.

**PRACTICE TIMES:** 1, K Rosberg (Fin) Williams-Honda, 1min 6.107sec; 2, A Prost (Fr) Marlboro-McLaren-Tag, 1:6.308; 3, A Senna (Br) JPS Lotus-Renault, 1:6.324; 4, M Alboreto (It) Ferrari, 1:6.793; 5, E de Angelis (It) JPS Lotus-Renault, 1:7.581; 6, T Fabi (It) Toleman-Hart, 1:7.678; 7, N Lauda (Austria) Marlboro McLaren-Tag, 1:7.743; 8, S Johansson (Swe) Ferrari, 1:8 169; 9, D Warwick (GB) Renault ELF, 1:8.238; 10, R Patrese (It) Benetton Alfa Romeo, 1:8.384; 11, N Piquet (Br) Olivetti Brabham-BMW, 1:8.933; 12, N Mansell (GB) Williams-Honda, 1:9.080; 13, T Bougsen (Bel) Arrows-BMW, 1:9.413; 14, M Surer (Switz) Olivetto Brabham-BMW, 1:9.572; 15, G Berger (Austria) Arrows-BMW, 1:9.870; 16, P Tambay (Fr) Renault ELF, 1:9.989; 17, M Winkelhock (WG) RAM-Hart, 1:10.299; 18, M Brundle (GB) Tyrrell-Renault, 1:10.718; 19, J Laffite (Fr) Ligier-Renault, 1:10.756; 20, E Cheever (US) Benetton Alfa Romeo, 1:11.072; 21, A De Cesaris (It) Ligier-Renault, 1:11.082; 22, PAlliot (Fr) RAM–Hart, 1:11.162; 23, P Martini (It) Simond Minardi, 1:13.645; 24, P Ghinzani (It) Kelemata Osella, 1:16.400; 25, S Bellof (WG) Tyrrell-Ford, 1:17.009; 26, J Palmer (GB) West Zakspeed, 1:17.856.




CRICKET

# The final part of Essex routine

By John Woodcock
Cricket Correspondent

Nearly a quarter of a century has passed since the first organized one-day competition played by first-class cricketers was launched. In that time, Sussex, Lancashire, Kent and Middlesex have all, for a few years, been pre-eminent at the one-day game, as more recently Essex, who play Leicestershire in the Benson and Hedges final at Lord's today, can claim to have been.

This will be Essex's fourth such final in seven years, during which they have also twice won the Sunday League and been in the final of the NatWest.

Essex, therefore, will start favourites today, though there was still just a shade of doubt yesterday whether their captain, Fletcher, will be fit to play. He has torn muscles in his side. But Foster is a certain starter, and for almost the whole of the Essex side a Lord's final has become part of their routine.

*Of* the Leicestershire players, on the other hand, only Balderstone previously played in one, and that was as long ago as 1975, when Leicestershire themselves were as good as any at the one-day game.

After losing to *Essex* on Wednesday in the NatWest, Middlesex left Chelmsford in a huff. Besides having had to play on a second-hand pitch, they thought Essex had gone too far in asking for a substitute for Foster when he had finished bowling. Foster went into that match with a bad back and it must have stretched credulity that the cause of his coming off – another back strain – had nothing to do with his original injury. I doubt whether today's umpires will allow the same thing to happen, or for that matter whether Essex will try it on.

For those who mind who wins, the involvement alone will be enough to make it an exciting occasion. The incommitted should also find much for their interest. In McEwan, who is packing his bags for good at the end of the season and going back to South Africa to farm, Essex have one of the most loyal of overseas signings, and a brilliant player on his day. Lever as well as Gooch, would be in most players' first choice England one-day side, which no one would captain more shrewdly than Fletcher.

Like Essex, Leicestershire have reached today's final without the help of any great West Indian pace. Indeed, of the 22 players in the match, 21 are eligible for England, McEwan being the only exception. Anything Agnew does bowling for Leicestershire will be compared by the England selectors with Foster's performance for Essex; Parsons and Taylor are a couple of hefty medium-pacers in support of Agnew, and Willey has perfected, insofar as anyone can, the technique of tying batsmen up by bowling gentle off-breaks at their legs.

In a recent match agaist Norfolk, one of the stronger Minor Conty sides, Willey bowled 12 overs for four runs. Purveying something so seemingly innocent that on the village green it could have been hit for many a mile.

Balderstone and Butcher complement each other well as Leicestershire's opening pair; and Gower, fresh from his illustrious innings against Australia at Trent Bridge, is to Leicestershire what Gooch is to Essex, and in Whitaker Leicestershire have a batsman of much attacking promise. They are not, I think two of the better fielding sides in the country, though they each have their stars, and both are in the lower half of the championship

**ESSEX (from):** K W R Fletcher (capt), G A Gooch, B R Hardie, P J Prichard, K R McEwan, D R Pringle, C Gladwin, A W Lilley, D E East, S Turner, N A Foster, J K Lever, N Phillip, D I Acfield, T D Topley.
**LEICESTERSHIRE (from):** I P Butcher, J C Balderstone, D I Gower (capt), P Willey, J J Whitaker, N E Briers, P B Clift, M A Garnham, G J Parsons, J P Agnew, L B Taylor, N G B Cook, G J F Ferris.


McEwan: relies on timing and a full range of strokes

# Last chance to see McEwan the stylist

By Ivo Tennant

**Unless Essex reach the final of that other cup competition (today is given over to Benson and Hedges so it might be politic not to mention other sponsors) this will be our last chance to see Ken McEwan, arguably one of the three best batsmen playing in England, in a major match. Only just 33, his love of the South African veld, has finally proved greater than his devotion to Essex.**

**McEwan retires at the season's end to a farm of close on 400 acres at Storms River on the beautiful Garden Route. It will, he says, be a challenge, something he has rarely known as a cricketer. Like Barry Richards, Kirsten and other South Africans, he has run out of motivations.**

**McEwan could have chosen to qualify for England through residence but is honest enough to admit it would have been a fraud. "I do not think it would have been right for me as a South African to play for another country", he said. "Test cricket would have been a spur and a financial incentive to keep going, but I could not have walked out to bat wearing the three lions of England."**

**Partly as a result, McEwan has never had his fair share of the limelight. Modest and unassuming he lacks the swagger of a Richards or the translucent competitiveness of Procter, and is not one for quick-fire quotes: he and Gooch, his closest friend in county cricket, are the shy members of a rumbustious team.**

**There, the similarity with Gooch ends. For the very fact that he is English, Gooch receives twice the publicity: his South African ventures add to it. While McEwan relies on timing and a fuller range of stroke, Gooch bludgeons the ball. To watch them bat together is one of the joys of county cricket.**

**Bland figures confirm McEwan's ability although curiously it took him far longer to be accepted as a batsman of international class in his home country, an issue which is brought out by David Lemmon in his new biography *Ken McEwan*. He did not score a hundred there in first-class cricket for six seasons; here, having survived being given out leg-before on his first ball of county cricket when it left a red mark in the middle of his new bat, he made a quick impact.**

**Essex have had their fair share of fine, overseas cricketers – Irvine, Francis, Boyce, Phillip – but McEwan has been the pick. Over 12 seasons he averages more than 40, plays for the team and never courts controversy.**

**But behind the politeness and good manners lurks a determined character. South Africans are determined people. He has at least played for his country against Rowe's breakaway West Indians, and will be available for selection should the tour by Hughes' Australian side come off this winter. "Many people have worked hard to get South Africa back into the Test arena and will continue to do so by playing with and coaching the many coloured cricketers", he said.**

**"Apartheid is a stupidity and we have got to get rid of it. How can you play cricket with a bloke and then not be allowed to sit in a railway carriage with him? I have had a fantastic time with Essex but not knowing whether I am good enough to play Test cricket is a great disappointment to me."**

# 'Racial Yorkshire' row

By Peter Ball

Yorkshire are to report Ian Botham to the TCCB for remarks he was reported to have made accusing the Yorkshire crowd of racialism in the wake of the controversy over Richards' "dismissil" in the NatWest Trophy match at Headingley on Thursday.

When he had scored *ten*, Richards appeared to walk when Yorkshire appealed for a catch at *the* wicket, but with the umpire remaining motionless, Richards returned and stayed to play a match-winning innings.

Richards afterwards explained his move away from the crease as a *mannerism* of his when he has had a lucky escape, a habit confirmed by regular Somerset watchers.

Botham, however, offered a different explaination, saying it was Richards' "way of taking the mickey out of the Yorkshire crowd". He amplified that yesterday, saying that Richards did it in response to racial taunting which, said Botham, "seems to be the trend at Yorkshire matches," adding "I don't particularly want to play there again".

Rebutting Botham's comments Reg Kirk, the Yorkshire chairman, said: "Our protest will be in the strongest possible terms." Yorkshire have had a problem of racial abuse in the past, Richards having been a target on previous occasions, while David Lawrence, the Gloucestershire fast bowler, was barracked at Scarborough last season by an *apparently drink-affected section of* the crowd.

But although that leaves Kirk's claim *that* "as far as ethnic communities are concerned, I do not know a more tolerant group than *Yorkshire cricket followers*" open to doubt, on this occasion there had been no evidence of any such behaviour until Botham's remarks.

## No play yesterday

**Tour match**

**THE OVAL:** Surrey 343 for 5 dec (A Needham 124, T-E Jesty 100 not out) and 220 for 4 (A J Stewart 88 not out, T E Jesty 54; Bowling: Jarvis 9-1-36-1; Brandes 13-1-53-0; Streak 5-1-18-1; Buchart 8-1-32-0; Hick 7-0-23-0; Shah 4-1-18-0; Traicos 9-1-33-2); Zimbabweans 228. Match drawn.

# Andrew to play for Yorkshire


**Rob Andrew (above), Cambridge University cricket captain and England rugby union half back, has accepted an ivitation to play for Yorkshire in next summer's Britannic Assurance county cricket championship. Another Cambridge Blue, the all-rounder Shaun Gorman, is also expected to play for Yorkshire's Second XI**

CYCLING

# Lammerts keeps his nerve to win stage

From John Wilcockson, Limoges

There was no delicacy about the twentieth stage of the Tour de France which finished in Limoges yesterday with victory for Johan Lammerts, a tall, gangling Dutchman who lies 77th on overall time. "It was certainly not a rest day," Phil Anderson, the Australian leader of Lammert's team, Panasonic-Raleigh, said. "Everyone was attacked, everyone was nervous."

Anderson, like the other race favourites, was concerned about making no great efforts before today's 28-mile time trial. There is little doubt that Bernard Hinault will now win his fifth Tour de France in Paris tomorrow, but the time trail may cause some reshuffling among the rest of the top 10.

Hinault's American team colleague, Greg LeMond, cleverly went for two intermediate sprints yesterday, and collected 16 seconds in time bonuses, which have helped him consolidate his second place two minutes behind Hinault, and 1min 36sec ahead of Stephen Roche. "I was angry with my team for not helping me at the sprints," Roche said. "They should have been chasing LeMond."

It was after the second of these sprints, 65 miles from the start at Montpon Menesterol, that the bunch split into two parts under the constant pressure. "It split just as the rain began," said Sean Yates, the Briton who is one of the harder-working members of the Peugeot team.

"After it regrouped," Yates continued, "Hinault made his team work hard at the front to set a faster tempo. It was very hard and I had trouble holding wheels when gaps opened on the hills."

Eventually, one of these innumerable short climbs through the Dordogne allowed a group of five riders to go clear. Ludo Peeters of Belgium started the break 20 miles from Limoges, but it was Lammerts who made the decisive counter-attack 14 miles later to win by 21 seconds from Kim Andersen.

Hinault himself raced much harder than expected. He was in several attacks, including the one which split the pack at half distance, and another in the uphill run to Limoges. Whether these were the actions of a race leader in full command, or those of a rider nervous that he may lose ground in the time trial, we will find out this afternoon.

**TWENTIETH STAGE:** Montpon Menesterol to Limoges, 140 miles: 1, J Lammerts (Neth) 5hr 53mins 10secs; 2, K Andersen (Den) at 21 secs; 3, L Peeters (Bel) 22 secs; 4, R Dhaenens (Bel) same time; 5, G Panni (It) same time; 6, L Van Vliert (Neth) at 52 secs; 7, T De Rooy (Neth) same time; 8, B Hinault (Fr) same time; 9, B Van Brabant (Bel) same time; 10, T Claveyrolat (Fr) 54 secs. British placings: 58, R Millar at 54 secs; 130, P Sherwen 3m 01; 131, S Yates 3m 02.
**OVERALL POSITIONS:** 1, Hinault 107h 7m 31s; 2, G LeMond (US) at 1m 59s, 3, S Roche (Ire) 3m 35s; 4, S Kelly (Ire) 5m 59s; 5, P Anderson (Aus) 7m 18s; 6, P Delgado (Sp) 8m 26s; 7, L Herrera (Col) 8m 50s; 8, F Parra (Col) 10m 11s; 9, E Chozas (Sp) 10m 50s; 10, N Ruttimann (Switz) 12m 14s, 11, J Zoetemelk (Neth) 12m 16s; 12, Millar 12m 26s; 13, P Winnen (Neth) 12m 54s; 14, S Bauer (Can) 13m 29s; 15, E Schepers (Belg) 13m 39s. Other British placings: 125, Yates 2h 30m 53s; 142, Sherwen 3h 20m 28s.

● LIMOGES, (AP) – Jeannie Longo, of France, won the fourth leg of the second stage of the woman's Tour de France yesterday, while Maria Canins, of Italy, retained the yellow jersey of the overall leader.
**SECOND STAGE:** Fourth leg: 1, J Longo (Fr), 2hr 4min 46sec (bonus 15sec); 2, V Simonnet (Fr), 2: 04.47 (bonus 10sec); 3, N Flers (Bel), 2:04:47 (boonus 5sec); 4, P Stegherr (WG), 1 behind; 5, I Chiappa (It), 1. British positions: 10, C Swinnerton, 1; 12, M Blower, 1. **OVERALL:** 1, M Canins (It), 16.295 pts; 2, J Long, 14 949; 3, C Odin (Fr), 14.196; 4, Chiappa, 14.050; 5, R Bonanomi (It), 13.955. British position: 15, J Painter, 13.445.

ROWING

# Looking for the best of British

By Jim Railton

The cream of British talent is on display this weekend at the National Rowing Championships in Nottingham but only the best of a record entry at Holme Pierrepont will be selected for the junior world championships in East Germany and the world championships in Belgium. Even then, although there are many gaps to fill in the team, there is little financial support for them.

The national governing body, the Amateur Rowing Association, has sent out a mayday message and is urgently looking for short-term sponsors. "All members of the selected world championship team will be required to pay a substantial contribution towards the cost of sending the team," they have said.

It will take almost nine hours tomorrow to decide more than 50 national titles. Henley Royal Regatta was graced by the presence of Prince Andrew; the Olympian, Princess Anne, will attend tomorrow's finals.

Martin Cross and Adam Clift, after finishing second in a world class field at Lucerne last weekend, make their attempt on the British men's coxless pairs title and will meet another good British paid, Pearson and Riches, who successfully defended the Silver Goblets at Henley two weeks ago. After Lucerne, Cross and Clift have abandoned any idea of going for the coxed pairs in the world championships. They are medal class without taking a coxswain on board.

The single sculler, Steve Redgrave, seemed to be constantly in action. Over the past four weeks it has been Marlow, Amsterdam, Henley, Lucerne and now Nottingham. The eleventh place in Lucerne was a dreadful disappointment for him and he was drained. He has to dispose of more than 20 British scullers this weekend.

IN BRIEF

# Brawl leads to US and Soviet ban

Vienna, (Reuter) – The International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) have suspended Soviet and American players and officials after a brawl during a match in the world championship in Prague on May 3. Timothy Thomas, of the United States, and the Soviet players Irek Gimayev and Viacheslav Fetisov have been banned for three games of the next world championships to be held in Moscow, and the coaches were suspended for one game for failing to stop the melée.

**HOCKEY:** The touring England men's team slumped to an embarrassing 6–1 defeat by the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra yesterday. England, still seeking the first win of their tour, fell away badly after a promising opening 20 minutes, their only goal coming from Richard Dodds.

**TENNIS:** Boris Becker heads the West German team for the Davis Cup quarter-final against the United States in Hanover from August 2 to 4. Other players in the squad are Andreas Maurer, Hansjoerg Schwaier and Michael Westphal. Becker will also contest the doubles in partnership with Maurer. The othe singles player has yet to be chosen.

**FOOTBALL:** Mexico will play Uruguay and Bulgaria in Los Angeles next month, the Mexican Football Federation president, Rafael del Castillo, said. They meet Bulgaria on August 25 and Uruguay on August 27 in warm-up matches for next year's World Cup finals for which Uruguay have already qualified.

**BOXING:** Ubaldo Sacco, of Argentina, challenges the World Boxing Association (WBA) junior-welterweight champion Gene Hatcher of the United States in Campione d'Italia tomorrow. Hatcher narrowly outpointed Sacco in his first title defence at Forth Worth, Texas, in December.

FOOTBALL

# Scots to get tickets for Welsh game

Scottish supporters will, after all, be allocated tickets for the crucial World Cup qualifying match against Wales at Ninian Park, Cardiff, on September 10.

Peter Donald, the SFA assistant secretary, said: "We expect to be receiving our allocation of between 10,000 and 15,000 tickets." The Welsh FA have denied reports that they would be restricting tickets to Scotland.

West Bromwich Albion must pay £285,000 for the former Sheffield Wednesday forward, Imre Varadi, a Football League tribunal decided yesterday. Wednesday wanted £450,000 for Varadi, their top scorer last season. Albion, who offered £175,000, will also have to pay Wednesday a third of the profit on any future transfer.

The tribunal came up with a complicated system of payments for the transfer of the Rotherham United defender, Nigel Johnson, to Manchester City. City will pay £75,000 now, plus £25,000 when Johnson has made 25 appearances, plus another £20,000 after 50 appearances.

Rotherham, who wanted £150,000, will also collect a third of the profit of any transfer within two years. City had offered £40,000 plus another £40,000 in payments linked to appearances.

Ross MacLaren, the former Shrewsbury Town captain and central defender, will cost Derby County £67,500. He was valued by Shrewsbury at £125,000, while Derby offered £40,000.

Derby will also have to pay £38,000 for the Bolton Wanderers forward Jeff Chandler, for whom they bid £22,500. Bolton wanted £110,000.

Swindon Town were told to pay £27,500 plus half the profit of a future transfer for the Huddersfield Town defender Colin Calderwood. There was an enormous gulf in the valuations: Mansfield wanted £100,000 and Swindon offered £10,000.

● Garry Thompson, the West Bromwich forward, looks certain to join the Swiss club Servette this weekend.

● Billy Bonds, West Ham United's long-serving defender, enters hospital tomorrow for a foot operation.

YACHTING

# Jade looks well-placed to win championship

By John Nicholls

So far, touch wood, things seem to be going the way of Larry Wooddell's Jade in the final and decisive race of the One Ton Cup at Poole. Soon after the start yesterday morning, the 35 knot winds had reduced the fleet and only 17 of the original 38 yachts were still prepared to battle their way around the 337-mile course. Among the early retirements was Rubin, the German entry of Hans-Otto Schumann, until then Jade's closest rival for the championship.

She limped back into Poole harbour with her mainsail in shreds, critical of the rule which prevented her carrying a spare. Other notable retirements were by Phoenix, the British boat owned by Lloyd Bankson, an American; Canterbury (Clyde Collins, New Zealand) and all three of the Australian entries.

The sad end to Phoenix's race was for (unspecified) gear failure, just when her prospects had improved after the previous night's crop of protests which moved her a couple of places up the points table. In Ruben's absence the closest boat to Jade on points is now Highland Fling (Ian Laidlaw, Hong Kong) 11 points behind at the start of the race.

It is tempting to say that "all" Jade has to do is sail carefully around the course, keeping out of the way of other boats and merely finishing the race. This would clearly be tempting providence, when so many unexpected things can happen during yacht racing. Nevertheless, her prospects must be good for being the first British boat to win the trophy since Jeremy Rogers' Gumboots in 1974.

By mid-afternoon yesterday the vicious wind had abated and conditions had improved to promise a fast, but relatively safe race to Brighton, Cherbourg, Exmouth and back to Poole by tomorrow. Apart from Jade, the only other British boat with a realistic, though remote chance of success, is Peter Whipp's Panda. She also benefited from the penalties imposed on others after Thursday's protests and is now lying third on points of the boats still racing.

**RESULTS:** Revised standings after four races: 1, Jade (L Wooddell, GB) 148.25 points; 2, Rubin (H O Schumann 139; 3, Highland Fling (I Laidlaw, Hongkong) 135.5; 4, Panda (P Whipp, GB) 128.5; 5, Phoenix (L Bankson, GB) 124.5; 6, Exador (M Clark, New Zealand) 120. Other British placings: Equal 10th, Citraline (M Peacock) 112.5; 22nd, Local Hero (J Ewart) 79.5; 27th Fever (D Diehl) 64.

# Paragon's virtues ruined

By Barry Pickthall

*Mike Whipp* and David Alan Williams, who had built up a seven-hour lead over their nearest rivals at the end of the third stage of the two-handed Round Britain race, have been forced to retire after their 60ft trimaran BCA Paragon sustained sail and structural damage during the penultimate leg down the North Sea from Lerwick to Lowestoft.

"They were terrible sea conditions – the boat took one helluva of a poounding", Miked Whipp said yesterday from Peterhead after he and his crew had put in for repairs the previous night.

Principal damage to the trimaran were cracks where the beams join the port outrigger and Whipp, decided that it was just too risky to continue racing without insurance.

The gale-force winds that greeted the pair as they left Lerwick three days ago turned from north-east to south-east shortly after leaving port, providing them with strong headwinds for much of the 470-mile distance. Later, the direction veered again to south-west and the confused seas that resulted from this, coupled with a foul tide, eventually forced them to call it off after 32 hours.

Today it is planned that the multi-hull be craned-out of the water and the damage assessed by designer-builder Adrian Thompson, who must make repairs in time for the yacht to compete in the Round Europe race starting from Keel next month.

This dramatic departure returned the lead to Apricot, sailed by Tony Bullimore and Nigel Irons, who beat Whipp into the first port, Crosshaven, by one minute, but were then slowed down by continued halyard failures on the next two legs.

# Now for the 64,000c question

SIDELINES
Gordon Allan

**Ask no questions and you'll be told no lies, runs the old saw. I am going to ask a question, anyway: have you noticed that the newspapers are forever asking you questions? I do not mean intimate questions? I do not mean intimate personal questions: the answers to those would be far too interesting. I mean daft, semi-rhetorical questions about minor matters such as: Can Martina win the Wimbledon title for the twentieth year in a row?**

**I am aware this is a journalistic wheeze, enabling the writer to avoid expressing his own opinion and almost certainly being proved wrong, but it is overworked. Whenever I see one of these questions now I mutter: "Don't ask me, old chap. I'm just a reader. You're the expert, you ought to know."**

**But still the questions pour out in headlines and text. Will England win the World Cup? Can Botham do it again? Is Holmes finished? Was Zola in the wrong? Will Cromer get the Olympics? How many beans make five?**

**On the rare and unwelcome occasions when I have to write previews, instead of asking airy questions I like to suggest answers that I know few would dream of giving. Thus if I know Team A are the hot tip to win, I favour Team B. New Printing House Square will not collapse if the results makes me look foolish.**

**You see, I understand the precise value of previews and prognostications, which is small indeed. They fill space. They are something to read. They can be informative and entertaning. Sometimes they are right – for what that it worth.**

**But the man in the street could do them. Their substance could be reduced to a sentence – "X should beat Y today" – plus teams. Or to a line in the fixtures.**

**Asking questions in headlines used to be forbidden in *The Times*. Yet I suppose most newspapers have always asked questions of the "Can Botham do it?" type. There is a nice passage in *England, Their England* in which Donald, seeing queues of men in the King's Road snatching at newspapers and "stumbling away with ashen faces and quivering lips", feels a "clutch at his heart" and buys a Late Special edition of the old *Star*.**

**"There was the giant headline – Is England Doomed? – splashed right across the page," we are told, "and under it the smaller amplifying headlines, and even they were half an inch high**

Mailey Finds a Spot
Devastating Attack at Melbourne
Hobbs Out First Ball: Hearne 8, Woolley 0
England's Appalling Débâcle
Can Hendren Save Us?"

MOTOR CYCLING

# Spencer hopes to make it a double

Le Mans, (Reuter) – Freddie Spencer, of the United States, wants to move closer to a unique motor cycling world title double at the French Grand Prix tomorrow. He goes into the ninth series in the 12-event championship leading the field in both the 500cc and 250cc classes, which have never been won by the same man in one season.

Spencer has won four races in the blue-riband 500cc class this year and wound up his third 500/200 double of the season in the Belgian Grand Prix at Spa Francorchamps two weeks ago.

He has virtually clinched the 250cc crown, leading the standings with 104 points, ahead of Anton Mang (70) and Martin Wimmer (69) of West Germany.

But in the 500cc title race Spencer must still subdue the challenge of compatriot and defending champion Eddie Lawson.

● Paris (AFP) – The French motorcycling team of Pernod have withdrawn from the world 250cc championship because of their poor results this season.

## WEEKEND FIXTURES

**CRICKET**
**Benson and Hedges Cup Final** (11.0, 55 overs)
**LORD'S:** Essex v Leics
**Tour matches** (11.0 to 6.30)
**NEATH:** Glamorgan v Australians
**BRISTOL:** Gloucs v Zimbabweans

**ATHLETICS**
Peugot-Talbot Games (at Crystal Palace); Welsh Games (at Swansea); AAA Decathlon Championships (at Birmingham); Southern Men's League: First division (at New River, Peterborough, Colindale and Bracknell); Second division (at Enfield, Guildford, Chelmsford, Thurrock and Bexley)

**GOLF**
Open Championship, third round (at Royal St Georges)

**OTHER SPORT**
**CROQUET:** Debenham, Tewson and Chinnocks Open (at Hurlingham); Edgbaston Weekend.
**ROWING:** National championships (at Nottingham).
**TENNIS:** British School championship finals (at Queen's Club).
**CYCLING:** Harrowgate Festival.
**SWIMMING:** Scottish championships (at Edinburgh).
**YACHTING:** Cowes meeting.
**SPEEDWAY:** British League: Coventry v Cradley Heath (7.30); Halifax v King's Lynn (7.30); Swindon v Ipswich (7.30 Knockout cup (at Belle Vue, 7.30) Grand Slam and 4TT finals at Peterborough, 11.0)
**VOLLEYBALL:** Whitefield Sportset tournament (at Bath Sports Centre, 10.0 to 6.0).
**MOTOR RACING:** British Grand Prix practice (at Silverstone, 9.0 to 3.45).
**SHOOTING:** National Rifle Association meeting (at Bisley).

**TOMORROW**
**CRICKET**
**JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL LEAGUE** (1.30, 40 overs)
**DERBY:** Derbyshire v Somerset.
**CHELMSFORD:** Essex v Kent.
**LEICESTER:** Leics v Warwicks.
**NORTHAMPTON:** Northants v Sussex.
**GUILDFORD:** Surrey v Notts.
**WORCESTER:** Worcs v Middlesex.
**TOUR MATCH** (11.0 to 6.30)
**NEATH:** Glamorgan v Australians.
**UFI MINOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP:** Barrow: Cumberland v Staffordshire; Tetf: Cheshire v Dorset; Falmouth: Cornwall v Berkshire; St Edwards School: Oxfordshire v Buckinghamshire; Chester-le-Street: Durham v Northumberland; Lincoln: Lincolnshire v Norfolk.

**GOLF**
Open championship, final round (atRoyal St Georges).

**MOTOR RACING**
British Grand Prix (at Silverstone, 2.30, 67 laps.)

**OTHER SPORT**
**ROWING:** National championships (at Nottingham).
**CROQUET:** Edgbaston weekend.
**ATHLETICS:** AAA Decathlon championships (at Birmingham).

**BASEBALL**
**AMERICAN LEAGUE:** Minnesota Twins 8, New York Yankees 4; Chicago White Sox 10, Cleveland Indians 0; Boston Red Sox 10, California Angels 1; Baltimore Orioles 8, Kansas City Royals 3; Oakland A's 8, Toronto Blue Jays 4; Texas Rangers 3, Detroit Tigers 2; Seattle Mariners 5, Milwaukee Brewers 2.

## FOR THE RECORD

**GOLF**

**COAL VALLEY, Illinois:** Quad Cities Open, Leading first-round scores (US unless stated): 64: S Jones; B Tway. 66: D Eichelberger. 67: Chen Tze-Chung (Taiwan); S Hoch; L Thompson; I Smith; D Orgrin; J Mahaffey. 68: D Forsman; J Thorpe; R Cochran; D Halldorson (Can); R Maltbie; M Hayes; D Mijovic; M Brooks; B Upper; B Bryant; R Streck; T Lehman; E Elliott.
**DANVERS, Massachusetts:** Boston Five Classic: Leading first-round scores (US unless stated): 67: L Baugh. 68: T Hession. 69: S Bertolaccini (Arg); R Jones; M Blackwelder. 70: L Young; J Geddes: C Mant. British placing: 78: C Panton.
**WALTON HEATH:** English women's championship: Singles: Caernarvonshire and Anglesey v Northumberland (C and A names first): Lewis lost to Hall, 6 and 5; Roberts halved with Pickard; Lawson lost to H Wilson, 8 and 5; Payne lost to Glenn, 5 and 4; Magee lost to Newton, 4 and 3; MacVicar bt K Ferguson 2 and 1; Final result: Caernarvonshire and Anglesey 2 ½, Northumberland 6 ½. Glamorgan v Surrey (Glamorgan names first): Johnson bt Nicholson, 2 and 1; Thomas lost to Thornhill, 3 and 2; Rawlings bt Prosser, 2 and 1; Richards bt D Monasterio, 4 and 3; Prichard halved with Wooldridge; Foster lost to Bailey, 2 and 1; Final result: Glamorgan 4 ½, Surrey 4 ½.
**SAN DIEGO:** Optimistic junior world championship: 15-17-year-old boys: Third round: 212: M Zerman (SA); B May (US); D Jamila (US); K Tanigawa (US). Girls: 223: D Lofland (US). 228: T Nakamura; M Lyford. 231: J McAvoy (Can). 13-14-year-old boys: 218: R Brobio (Phil) – winner. Girls: 225: T Trimble (US) – winner. 11-12-year-old boys: 172: B Adamonis (US) – winner. Girls: 187: K Sunderman (US) – winner. 10 and under boys: 158: E Woods (US) – winner. Girls: 183: J Kotoshirodo (US) – winner.

**CRICKET**

**Second XI Championship**

**FOLKESTONE:** Hampshire II 197 (R J Maru 87 not out; C Penn 5 for 52, A Igglesden 4 for 40); Kent II 307 (N R Taylor 122, G W Johnson 98; S J W Andrew 7 for 130). Match drawn.
**GUILDFORD:** Essex II 273 (K R Pont 66) and 49 for 2; Surrey II 390 for 6 dec (N J Falkner 132, Ali Khan 60, Z Sadiq 53, D A Ward 50, A K Golding 4 for 32). Match drawn
**USK:** Glamorgan II 279 (I Smith 54; M D Harmen 5 for 51) and 20 for 0; Somerset II 373 for 3 (J W Wyatt 141, R L Ollis 92, P Bail 60).
**LEICESTER:** Leicestershire II 392 for 8 dec (R A Cobb 112, G A Bishop 95, T J Boon 89); Warwickshire II 156 (N G B Cook 4 for 27) and 124 for 3.
**MILTON KEYNES:** Northamptonshire II 269 (M Gouldstone 96) and 205 for 7 (A Fordham 86); Nottinghamshire II 133 (A Ramage 5 for 57).
**HOVE:** Middlesex II 344 for 9 dec (N R C MacLaurin 87, J F Sykes 57, K R Brown 50); Sussex II 99 for 3 (M S Scott 50 not out).
**WORCESTER:** W Gloucestershire II 87 (A P Pridgeon 5 for 28) and 160 for 4 (R Evans 66); Worcestershire II 299 (L Smith 94, E Nicholson 54; G E Sainsbury 4 for 38).

**UFI Minor County Championship**

**BURY ST EDMUNDS:** Suffolk 208 (S M Clements 72, P D Barker 58; D R Parry 6 for 59); Cambridgeshire 191 for 6 (N T Gadsby 76, D R Parry 55). Match drawn.
**SIDMOUTH:** Dorset 203 for 8 (S J Halliday 96 not out); Devon 103 for 3.
**SCHOOLS MATCHES:** Newport GS (Essex) 161, Newcastle RGS 153. Surrey YC 169, Whitgift 99-9.
**HALEYBURY FESTIVAL:** Sherborne 145, Haileybury 146-8. Cheltenham 165-8 dec, Marlborough 110. Cheltenham 115, Haileybury 116-8.
**TOUR MATCH:** Hague CC (Netherlands) 226-6 dec, KCS Wimbledon 229-7.

**TENNIS**

**WASHINGTON:** Washington Classic: Men: Second round: M Jaite (Arg) bt J Yzaga (Peru) 6-3, 6-4; M Dickson (US) bt C Steyn (SA) 6-4, 6-2; J L Clerc (Arg) bt S Zivojinovic (Yug) 7-8, 6-2; L Pimek (Cz) bt F Luna (Sp) 6-1, 6-4; M Ingaramo (Arg) bt D Perez (Sp) 7-5, 6-3; M Mecir (Cz) bt J Avendano (Sp) 2-6, 6-2, 6-1. Third round: J Connors (US) bt L Duncan (US) 6-1, 6-2; J Hlasek (Switz) bt G Forget (Fr) 3-6, 7-5, 7-6.
**NEWPORT, Rhode Island:** Newport women's tournament: C Evert Lloyd (US) bt Hu na (China) 6-2, 7-5; W Turnbull (Aus) bt J Mundel (SA) 6-4, 6-1; G Fernandez (US) bt A Villagran (Arg) 7-6, 7-6; E Smylie (Aus) bt J Richardson (NZ) 6-7, 6-4, 6-4; L Antonopolis (US) bt C Copeland (US) 6-3, 7-6.
**BAASTAD, Sweden:** Men's grand prix second round: H Sundstrom (Swe) bt D Cahill (Aus) 6-2, 6-2; G Prpic (Yug) bt J Svensson (Swe) 6-3, 6-3.
**GALEA CUP** (Men's under-21 team competition): Czechoslovakia 4, Austria 1; United States 4, Yugoslavia 1; Italy 5, Denmark 0; Spain 4, Soviet Union 1.
**BREGENZ (Austria):** Women's tournament, first round: V Ruzici (Rom) bt M Weber (Switz), 3-6, 7-6, 6-3; M Calleja (Fr) bt P Medrado (Br), 6-4, 3-6, 6-0; P Huber (Austria) bt J Poelzl (Austria), 6-0, 4-6, 6-1. Second round: R Marsikova (Cz) bt S Simmonds (It), 6-1, 6-3; P Keppeler (WG) bt E Minter (Aus), 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; A Betzner (WG) bt B Pollet (Austria), 7-5, 3-6, 6-1; A Kanellopulos (Yug) bt K Stampfli (Switz), 6-2, 6-2; A Kanellopoulou (Gr) bt J Byrne (Aus), 6-0, 6-2; M Jausoved (Yug) bt K Stampfli (Switz), 6-2, 6-2; P Huber (Austria) bt I Demongeot (Fr), 6-3, 6-1; V Ruzici (Rom) bt M-C Calleja (Fr), 6-0, 6-3; I Cveto (WG) bt E Krapl (Switz), 6-1, 6-1.

**SHOWJUMPING**

**SWEDEN:** Falsterbo Nations Cup: 1, United States 12; 2, Britain 20.5; 3, West Germany 24.5. British scores over the two rounds: April Sun (P Charles) ½, 4; Hasty Exit (J Fisher) 4, 12; Foxwood (P Richardson) 0, 12; Royals (D Broome) 0,4.

**FENCING**

**BARCELONA, Spain:** World championships: Men's epee final: P Boisse (Fr) bt J Jurka (Cz) silver medal, 10-8. Third place: P Riboud (Fr) bt E Yolgzonay (Hun) 10-8.
**EARLS COURT:** Inter-services championships: Intermediate epee: 1, Lt Erewhella (RN); 2, Cpl S Dadson (Army); 3, CPO N Montgommery (RN). Senior epee: 1, Cpl P Hart (Army); 2, Sgt P Whiteside (Army); 3, Cpt I Campbell (Army). Champion at arms: Overall winner: Cpt I Campbell (Army).

**CROQUET**

**HURLINGHAM:** Debenham, Tewson and Chinnocks Open: Advanced singles: Quarter-finals: J R McCullough bt C H L Prichard +15, +14; S N Mulliner bt E W Solomon +3, +28. Advanced doubles: Second round: C Barlow and K Jones bt M G Pearson and J O Walters –n3, +5, +28; G N Aspinall and S N Mulliner bt M E W Heap and S J H Wright +16, +25; P Cordingley and J R McCullough bt J R Hilditch and Capt W de B Prichard +16, +14; E Bell and J Rose bt D J Croker and G C Roy +1, –8, +5. Third round: S E Lewis and D N S Peterson bt Barlow and Jones +6, +17; Aspinall and Mulliner bt I D Bond and M J Stevens +23, +25; Cordingley and McCullough bt G W Noble and I G Vincent –16, +21, +25; M N Avery and D K Openshaw bt Bell and Rose –5, +25, +16.

**SPEEDWAY**

**BRITISH LEAGUE:** Oxford 41, Wolverhampton 37.
**NATIONAL LEAGUE:** Long Eaton 39, Milton Keynes 39; Wimbledon 44, Ellesmere Port 34.

RACING: IRELAND'S HISTORIC LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING EXPECTED TO ATTRACT RECORD CROWD

# Lemhill and rain the perfect brew

By Mandarin
(Michael Phillips)

Now that there has been rain in an appreciable quantity at Newbury, Lemhill looks a good bet to win the Morland Brewery Trophy there today and he is my nap. Michael Blanshard, his successful young trainer, has had this race at the back of his mind ever since he watched Lemhill finish strongly in fourth place in the King George V Handicap at Royal Ascot, less than three lengths behind the winner, Grand Pavois.

Considering Lemhill was still last halfway up the hill from Swinley Bottom, I thought that he excelled to get as close as he did at the end and I know that his trainer shares that view. When we discussed today's race earlier this week, Blanchard also said that he could do with a drop of rain beforehand and his wish has been fulfilled.

Lemhill acts on fast ground, as he showed at Ascot, but his best form has been when there has been some give. He made that point abundantly clear when he won the Kenneth Robertson Handicap over a mile and three furlongs on softish ground here in June.

While some will question the ability of a son of that good seven-furlong horse, He Loves Me, to last as far as a mile and five furlongs, I must counter by saying that the way he finished at Ascot indicated he was crying out for it. Clearly the stamina that he has inherited from his dam, the Ribero mare Moonscape, who also relished some cut underfoot, has been the overriding factor.

Salient, the Queen's runner from Dick Hern's nearby stable, has not been penalised for winning his maiden at Wolverhampton earlier this month because the race was of insufficient value. He remains a big danger, even though Abeesh, the filly he beat by three lengths that day, has flopped at Kempton in the meantime.

Ernie Weymess decision to send Lhasa, a good winner at Haydock in the spring, on the long journey south from Middleham in North Yorkshire, will not be lost on some. He has won this race before with Rodado, but this time I think that he will be foiled by Lemhill.

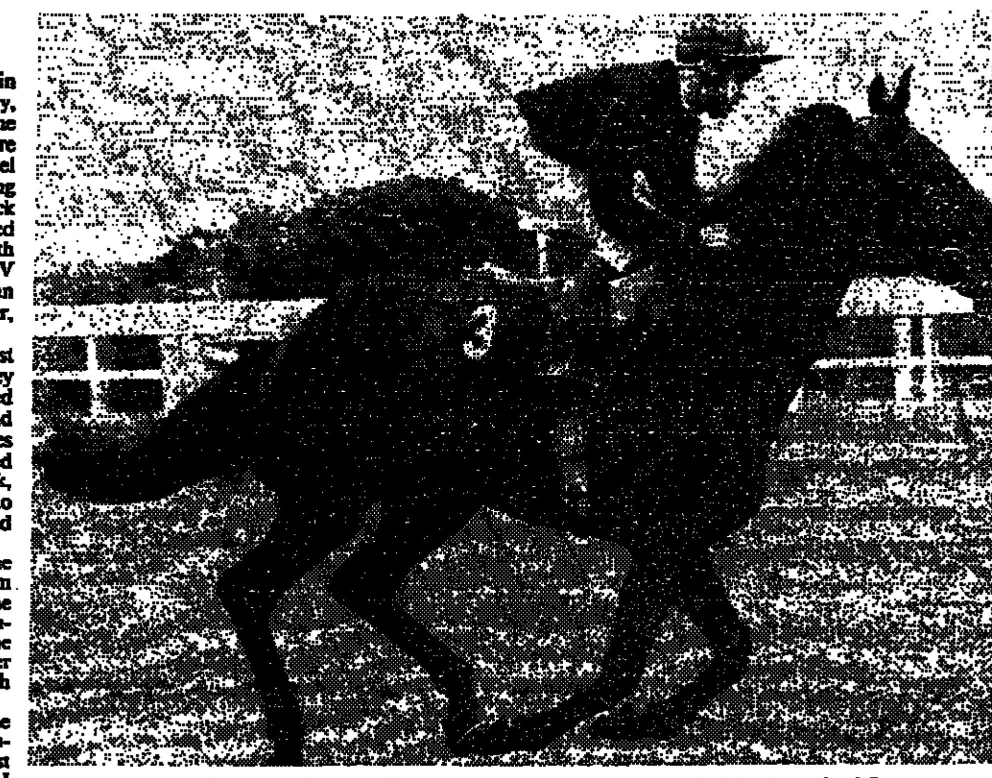
At the start of the season, Henry Cecil's hopes of winning this year's Derby were pinned on Royal Coach, not Slip Anchor. However, they were dashed when Royal Coach pulled a muscle in his quarters in April. Now that he is fit and sound again, Jim Joel's half brother to Fairy Footsteps and Light Cavalry both classic winners, can begin to make up for lost time by winning the Steventon Stakes.

Earlier in the day Steve Cauthen will ride Water Cay for Cecil in the Donnington Castle Stakes in the hope that he will atome for that rather disappointing performance at Newmarket 10 days ago when he could finish only fourth in the July Stakes.

I cannot help wondering, though, whether Water Cay will manage to give 5lb to Mashhur, who ran his stable companion the Coventry Stakes fourth, Mazaad, to two lengths at York last Saturday after being laid off for a while because of a bout of coughing.

With one eye on next year's classics it will be interesting to watch Ship of State make his debut against horses of the calibre of Water Cay and and Masshur. Being by the Derby winner Troy and out of a mare closely related to the Champion Stakes winner, Reform, Ship of State has a first-class Derby pedigree.

If, following Bundaburg's victory at Bath on Wednesday, Grand Harbour manages to win the Hillfields Trophy, he will simply highlight the chance that Miranda has of winning the Foodbrokers Trophy at Newmarket later in the afternoon. At Sandown on Eclipse Day, they finished second and third behind Bundaburg with such accomplished performers as Milk Heart and Come On The Blues just behind.



Royal Coach, a former Derby hope, who reappears in Newbury's 4.0 race

# Dunlop sees light at end of the tunnel

John Dunlop's 200-strong stable is finally on the way back. I Want To Be became his first winner for nearly two months at Newbury yesterday.

"It's nice to be back – it feels like I've been serving a prison sentence,", the Arundel trainer said. His last winner was Tanouma at Goodwood on May 22 and Dunlop thinks that most of his horses are on the road to recovery after a bad attack of the virus.

"Eighty per cent are in work and should be running soon. The ones that have run so far have been doing well but I still have eight to 12 badly affected," Dunlop added.

I Want To Be was pocketed on the rails, but once a gap appeared a furlong out Willie Carson drove his mount through, to complete a 483-1 treble. He had previously scored on Boldden (10-1) and Seattle Siesta (9-2) for his retained stable of Dick Hern.

Carson slipped his field on Boldden in the Aldbourne Maiden Stakes, coming clear to score by five lengths from Santella Boy. This was Lady Beaverbrook's second success this season, following Petoski's victory at Newmarket last week. Petoski was confirmed as a definite runner in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot.

Carson had to work a lot harder on the newcomer, Seattle Siesta, who showed greenness in the early stages of the Ecchinswell Maiden Stakes.

The impeccably-bred Northern Dancer filly, Northern Eternity, followed up her Ascot success when gaining a neck victory over Nashia in the St Catherine's Stakes. She will now tackle the Waterford Candelabra Stakes at Goodwood on August 23. Last week's Cherry Hinton winner, Storm Star, is to be aimed at the Lowther Stakes

# Eddery can star on first Sunday

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

Leopardstown, situated in the suburbs of Dublin, tomorrow provides the venue for the first Sunday race meeting to be staged in Ireland under Turf Club Rules. In predominantly Roman Catholic countries such as France, Italy and Spain all the big races are held on Sundays. So it is a little surprising that it has taken so long for Ireland to follow suit.

The problem however, was not religious but rather financial, with a wide variety of interested parties on the labour side looking for the best terms possible. After protracted negotiations it was finally agreed that this year would see the staging of half a dozen trial Sundays and after that the racing authorities would make up their minds about the financial viability of the experiment.

It is perhaps something of a misnomer to term the Leopardstown meeting a "trial" as it has received as much if not more publicity in the Irish media than the Irish Sweeps Derby.

A new sponsor for the programme which in the past had featured the Hennessy Handicap has been found in Sean Graham, a Belfast bookmaker. He has put up a substantial share of the prize money for four of the seven races, including the £15,000 added Sean P. Graham Leopardstown E. B. F. Handicap.

In an effort to woo country race fans into making the journey to Dublin, Graham has for the past 10 days been marketing through his betting shops a special £20 ticket. This covers rail travel from any part of Ireland, admission to the racecourse, a free race card, a meal and a ticket in a special sweepstakes. A record crowd of over 15,000 is expected.

As far as attracting runners is concerned the venture has certainly made a good beginning with 81 overnight declarations. Pat Eddery is flying over with five booked mounts. Four of these, Huscarles, Rare Willow, Productivity, and Infantry Officer, are trained by John Oxx, the newly-appointed Chairman of the Irish National Stud, and the fifth, Mr John, by Liam Browne.

If the Irish handicapper has done his sums correctly Keep The Faith should start a clear favourite in the big race. Since he compiled these weights she has finished sixth to Helen Street in the Gilltown Stud Irish Oaks

● Kevin Darley was suspended for four days for careless riding by the Hamilton stewards on Thursday night after the Clyde Selling Stakes in which Darley passed the post second on Dryfesdale. The stewards found that he interfered with the fourth-placed Dragon Slayer and disqualified his mount. Darley's ban will run from July 27-30 inclusive.



Pat Eddery: five rides at Leopardstown

# Baiser Volé should steal Papin honours

From Desmond Stoneham
Paris

Robert Sangster may have his colours carried to victory by Baiser Vole in the Prix Robert Papin over five and a half furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte tomorrow. This improving daughter of Foolish Pleasure has won her last two races and she may have the better of Royal Infatuation, Marouble and Last Tycoon in what looks to be an open Papin.

Joe Mercer will ride Marouble for Charlie Nelson and Steve Cauthen will be on board the other English challenger, Moonlight Lady, who is trained by Paul Kelleway.

Two-year-olds trained by Criquette Head are allowed to take their time. Baiser Vole is already a course and distance winner as she recently won the Prix Soya by a short head from Beaujolaise and On Vision, who will both be in the line-up again tomorrow afternoon.

On a strict line through Beaujolaise, Royal Infatuation comes out as the form selection, but she started her racing career earlier than Baiser Vole and might already have reached her peak. George Mikhalides, the trainer, has booked Willie Carson to ride Royal Infatuation, who after winning her first two races failed by a nose to give 3lb to Beaujolaise.

Of the English pair I have preference for Marouble, who beat Moonlight Lady by just under two lengths when they met in the Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot. Nelson believes that Marouble has made considerable improvement since his victory

Finally, this afternoon's group three Prix de Minerve at Evry might again be won by a filly carrying the Sangster colours, as I expect Sweet Snow to beat Private View and Modiyana in the 12 furlong contest.

## NEWBURY (BBC)

Televised: 2.0, 3.0

Going: good
Draw advantage: none

**2.0 HILLFIELDS TROPHY HANDICAP** (£4,253: 7f) (19 runners)

101 011-000 INDIAN RAJAH (D) (Bernstein Hounsfield Ltd) K Brassey 5-9-10 S Whitworth 2
102 302110 JOHN PATRICK (Pat Bowes) P Mitchell 4-9-4 R McGhin 8
103 022010 FUN GALORE (Holdens Caravan Park) R Akehurst 4-9-1 W Carson 13
104 000-003 GRAND HARBOUR (D) (John Boswell) L Cottrell 5-8-12 B Raymond 9
105 0d10-00 BALAASH (Maktoum Al-Maktoum) J Ciechanowski 4-8-122 R Boucher 7 16
106 30002-0 ACONITUM (D) (J Galvanoni) J Bethell 4-8-12 S Cauthen 5
107 012100 CASCABEL (D) (E A Johnson) R Williams 4-8-10 M Kettle 4
108 00-0043 ZAYTOON (B) (Maktoum Al-Maktoum) J Ciechanowski 4-8-9 C Rutter 5 18
109 020031 HABS LAD (D) (S Hunt) D Laing 3-8-7 (7 ex) J Reid 1
110 440-000 HELLO SUNSHINE (CD) (Mrs L Burrage) J Holt 6-8-6 N Adams 5 12
111 0-02124 ADAGIO (D) (R Sangster) B Hills 3-8-4 Pat Eddery 17
112 00-0000 FOOT PATROL (Miss L Evans) P Cundell 4-8-3 A McGlone 7
114 4-22012 EMPTY CHEST (D) (Nasser Musaed Al-Sayer) G Pritchard-Gordon 3-8-2 W Ryan 14
115 002010 CONMAYJO (J Gibbs) D Haydn Jones 4-8-1 B Rouse 11
117 0-00000 DERRY RIVER (Mrs N Dutfield) L Cottrell 4-7-10 R Street 6
118 00-0224 MISTER PRELUDE (B) (A Newcombe) C Hill 5-7-10 J Carter 7 10
119 01-0012 FORMIDO (D) (R Lamb) C Benstead 4-7-9 D McKay 3
120 0-40343 GAUHAR (D) (Sheikh Zayed Al Nahayan) M Blanshard 4-7-7 L Riggio 7 15
121 140000 DORAME (M Lewendon) G Gaines 4-7-7 R Fox 19

1984: Balled Isle 4-8-6 S Crossley (8-1) M Jarvis 9 ran

5 Grand Harbour, 6 Adagio, 7 Habs Lad, 8 Fun Galore, 10 Cascabel, Empty Chest, 12 Gauhar, Formido. 14 others.

FORM: FUN GALORE behind in Bunbury Cup, previously (9-11) 3l Brighton winner from King of Speed (8-8) (7.5f, £2,058, good to firm, July 3, 17 ran). GRAND HARBOUR (8-12) 2½l 3rd to Bundaburg (7-10) at Sandown with INDIAN RAJAH (9-7) last of 14 (7f, £5,409, good to firm, July 6, 14 ran). ZAYTOON (11-0) 3l 3rd to Star Formation (10-11) at Redcar (8f ladies' race, £1,417, firm, June 22, 17 ran). HABS LAD (9-7) won by ¾l from Welsh Medley (8-13) at Warwick (8f, £1,275, firm, July 10, 8 ran). ADAGIO (8-0) 1½l 4th to Home Blade (8-11) at Newmarket (6f, £5,963, good to firm, July 9, 10 ran). EMPTY CHEST (8-8) 1½l runner-up to Safe Custody (7-11) at Haydock (7f, £4,012, good to firm, July 6, 6 ran). MISTER PRELUDE (9-2) 2l 4th to Elmdon (8-5) at Chepstow (5f, hard), earlier (7-8) 2l 2nd to Zaide (7-13) at Newcastle (7f, £5,002, firm, June 29, 13 ran).
Selection: MISTER PRELUDE.

**2.30 DONNINGTON CASTLE STAKES** (2-y-o: £5,344: 7f) (6)

201 114 WATER CAY (P Burrell) H Cecil 9-2 S Cauthen 6
202 112 EMPIRE BLUE (BF) (G Meyrick) P Cole 9-0 W Carson 5
204 102 MASHHUR (Hamdan Al-Maktoum) P Walwyn 8-11 J Mercer 3
205 0 MR SAVVAS (Z Papastylianou) M McCormack 8-11 R Cochrane 2
206 AUTUMN FLUTTER (Dr C Kennedy) R Hannon 8-7 A McGlone 4
207 SHIP OF STATE (Sir M Sobell) I Balding 8-7 Pat Eddery 1

1984: Old Bailey 9-2 G Starkey (4-9 fav) G Harwood 4 ran

4-5 Water Cay, 3 Ship Of State, 4 Empire Blue, 6 Mashhur, 16 others.

### Newbury selections

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Grand Harbour. 2.30 Mashhur. 3.0 LEMHILL (nap). 3.30 Adjala. 4.0 Royal Coach. 4.30 Lady's Bridge.

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2.0 Cascabel. 2.30 Water Cay. 3.0 Thames Island. 3.30 Adjala. 4.0 Royal Coach. 4.30 Dancing Decoy.

**3.0 MORLAND BREWERY TROPHY** (Handicap: 3-y-o: £7,856: 1m 5f 60yd) (8)

304 0-21 SALIENT (The Queen) W Hern 9-7 W Carson 6
305 1201-00 MAGIC EYE (J Abdullah) G Hunter 9-5 Pat Eddery 4
306 0-23214 LEMHILL (C) (S Hinton) M Blanshard 9-5 R Cochrane 7
307 00312 THAMES ISLAND (F Hamilton) C Brittain 9-2 S Cauthen 2
308 6-14104 BLOODLESS COUP (C) (T Marshall) M Usher 8-6 D McKay 8
309 03-019 LHASA (Lady Howard de Walden) E Weymes 8-2 B Rouse 1
310 00-242 SWIFT ASCENT (G Balding) G Balding 8-2 N Adams 5 3
311 24-0010 BEN'S SURPRISE (Hillfields Farming) W Musson 8-2 R Fox 5

1984: Leadburn 8-1 R Cochrane (12-1) G Harwood 11 ran

3 Lemhill, 7-2 Salient, 5 Bloodless Coup, 6 Thames Island, 7 Swift Ascent, Lhasa, 12 Ben's Surprise, 14 Magic Eye.

FORM: SALIENT (9-0) beat Abeesh 3l at Wolverhampton (1m 4f, £960, firm, July 8, 9 ran). LEMHILL 4th to Grand Pavois at Royal Ascot last time; previously (8-13) beat Iroko (9-7) 2l here on June 13 (1m 3f, £3,145, good to soft, 14 ran) with SWIFT ASCENT (8-6) 2½l back in 4th. SWIFT ASCENT (8-13) 5l 2nd of 5 to Shahdiza (9-7) at Bath (1m 5f, £2,515, firm, July 6). BEN'S SURPRISE well beaten by Jazzy Lady last time; previously (8-7) beat Sanchi Steeple (9-7) 1l at Goodwood (1m 6f, £3,674, good, June 11, 6 ran) with BLOODLESS COUP (9-4) 18l back in 5th. Previously BLOODLESS COUP (7-8 beat Count Colours (8-4) 2l here on May 17 (1m 4f, £6,316, good, 9 ran).
Selection: BLOODLESS COUP.

**3.30 CHATTIS HILL MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES** (2-y-o: £3,131: 5f) (13)

401 23 ADJALA (BF) (Aga Khan) M Stoute 8-11 W R Swinburn 7
402 ANNABELLINA (E Moller) G Wragg 8-11 S Cauthen 4
403 3 BAUN DEARG (M O'Gorman) D Murray Smith 8-11 M Wigham 5
406 00 COME TO THE BALL (J Horgan) R Hannon 8-11 A McGlone 11
409 4 EXCLUSIVE CAT (Princess Lucy Ruspoli) I Balding 8-11 Pat Eddery 2
414 JIANNA (Elisha Holding) G Lewis 8-11 J Mercer 6
415 LA MALMAISON (R Lewis) R Hannon 8-11 R Wernham 8
416 MAKALU (T Warner) M Jarvis 8-11 B Raymond 12
417 MIRANDA JULIA (D Hodges) D Elsworth 8-11 S Procter 9
419 MY MUTZIE (Mrs B H Brown) P Burgoyne 8-11 R Cochrane 3
420 00 NO JAZZ (Mrs R Lamb) C Benstead 8-11 B Rouse 1
421 SLAP BANG (W Pallister) N Vigors 8-11 R Curant 10
422 SYBIL FAWLTY (C Wright) D Laing 8-11 W Carson 13

1984: Carise Bouquet 8-11 J Mercer (5-2 jt-fav) W Hern 7 ran

11-4 Adjala, 2 Exclusive Cat, 7 Sybil Fawlty, 8 Baun Dearg, 10 Annabellina, 14 others.

**4.0 STEVENTON STAKES** (£3,204: 1m 2f) (9)

502 1140-30 ARABIAN SEA (Racegoers Club) M McCormack 6-9-0 R Cochrane 7
503 10-3004 GOLDEN TRIANGLE (Barry Hearn Ltd) P Makin 4-9-0 G Starkey 6
504 444111- HOUSE HUNTER (D) (Mrs M Campbell) C Horgan 4-9-0 Pat Eddery 1
505 1203-00 IRISH HARVEST (D) (R Walton) Mrs M Rimell 4-9-0 M Wigham 5
508 311- ROYAL COACH (H Joel) H Cecil 3-8-10 S Cauthen 2
512 30-004 DREAM IMAGE (Sheikh Mohammed) J Ciechanowski 4-8-1 R Street 6
513 3-0144 KRISTANA (D) (B Hamoud) G Huffer 3-8-0 W Carson 9
514 004610 SEA FARER LAKE (D) (C Black) D Laing 3-8-0 C Rutter 4
515 IN PERPETUITY (Miss C Phipps) J Dunlop 3-7-9 R Fox 3

1984: Raft 3-8-6 G Starkey (evens fav) G Harwood 5 ran

Evens Royal Coach, 6-4 Kristana, 10 Golden Triangle, 12 House Hunter, 16 Dream Image, 20 others.

**4.30 OVERTON MAIDEN STAKES** (3-y-o: £2,561: 1m 3f) (18)

602 BALLAM (Maj-Gen Sir J D'Avigdor-Goldsmid) J Dunlop 9-0 N Dawe 5 15
603 0 CHOWBENT (Mrs F Bacon) J Bethell 9-0 R Cochrane 9
604 00-3028 COMMANDER ROBERT (R Ogden) G Wragg 9-0 R Fox 12
606 3 KUWAIT MOON (Sheikh Fahad) J Sutcliffe 9-0 S Cauthen 4
608 3-32 MR GARDINER (F Salman) P Cole 9-0 B Raymond 13
611 080 SAINTLY LAD (J Anderson) P Cundell 9-0 A McGlone 10
612 0- SEA EBB (Sheikh Mohammed) L Cumani 9-0 P Hamblett 17
613 2 SOL D'OR (H Machline) J Dunlop 9-0 B Rouse 1
616 6 TAJ ALRIYADH (A Morales) G Harwood 9-0 G Starkey 2
617 000 THE ITALIAN (Lady Harris) G Balding 9-0 W Higgins 7
618 TROJAN WAY (Sir M Sobell) I Balding 9-0 J Mercer 8
620 WANTAGE (Exors Lady Chelsea) W Hern 9-0 W Carson 11
622 3 DANCING DECOY (Sheikh Mohammed) M Stoute 8-11 W R Swinburn 5
625 4 KILMINGTON CASTLE (C Mason) J Jenkins 8-11 J Williams 16
626 00 KUSHKA (A Oppenheimer) G Wragg 8-11 J Reid 14
627 2 LADY'S BRIDGE (P Mellon) I Balding 8-11 Pat Eddery 18
628 MISS PACIFUSS (R Panayi) J Jenkins 8-11 N Howe 6
629 STANDARD BREAKFAST (A Clore) B Hills 8-11 NON-RUNNER 3

1984: Holpless Haze 8-11 S Cauthen (7-4 fav) B Hills 10 ran

3 Dancing Decoy, 7-2 Lady's Bridge, 9-2 Kuwait Moon, 5 Mr Gardiner, 6 Taj Alriyadh, 7 Sol D'Or, 8 Wantage, 12 others.

## Today's course specialists

**NEWBURY**
TRAINERS: H Cecil 37 wins from 109 runners, 33.9%; M Stoute 19 from 83, 22.9%; M Jarvis 10 from 53, 18.9%.
JOCKEYS: B Raymond 26 wins from 132 rides, 19.7%; Pat Eddery 39 from 208, 18.7%; S Cauthen 35 from 223, 15.7%.

**NEWMARKET**
TRAINERS: M Stoute 56 wins from 338 runners, 16.6%; G Harwood 45 from 360, 12.5%; B Hobbs 37 from 299, 12.4%.
JOCKEYS: G Baxter 40 wins from 356 rides, 11.2%; E Hide 19 from 242, 7.9%.

**NOTTINGHAM**
TRAINERS: H Cecil 40 wins from 73 runners, 54.8%; B Hobbs 16 from 89, 18.0%; J Dunlop 13 from 90, 14.4%.
JOCKEYS: G Duffield 22 wins from 159 rides, 13.8%; G Baxter 16 from 120, 13.3%; Paul Eddery 14 from 125, 11.2%.

**RIPON**
TRAINERS: J Fitzgerald 11 wins from 42 runners, 26.2%; J Berry 8 from 52, 15.4%; M H Easterby 26 from 169, 15.4%.
JOCKEYS: no qualifiers.

**AYR**
TRAINERS: B Hills 19 wins from 66 runners, 28.8%; J Hindley 28 from 104, 26.9%; M H Easterby 25 from 118, 21.2%.
JOCKEYS: T Ives 21 wins from 103 rides, 20.4%; N Connorton 15 from 102, 14.7%; D Nicholls 15 from 105, 14.3%.

## NEWMARKET (ITV)

[Televised: 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0]
Going: good
Draw advantage: none

**1.30 BRITVIC STAKES (AMATEURS)** (£2,136: 1m 4f) (12 runners)

2 DREADNOUGHT J Carden 5-11-1 Sharmaine Carden 5 11
3 GOLDEN SEASON K Bridgewater 5-11-1 A Plester 5 7
4 RODNEY PARADE J Jenkins 10-11-1 R Teal 5 8
5 3014 AVEBURY F Durr 3-10-13 R Hutchinson 4
7 00/ EUGENES CHANCE M Ryan 4-10-12 J Ryan 5 1
10 00000- WANRACINE J Jenkins 5-10-12 – 9
11 000-30 BLUFF COVE R Hollinshead 3-10-3 Jennie Goulding 5
12 0300 BRIGHT FELLOW D Thom 3-10-3 D Murphy 6
13 32-41 HANSARD G Harwood 3-10-13 A J Wilson 10
16 1232 POSITIVE H Thomson Jones 3-10-3 T Thomson Jones 12
19 0 TRACING G Lewis 3-10-3 Kelly Marks 3
20 00 UNICOL S Mellor 3-10-3 Elain Mellor 2

6-5 Positive, 15-8 Hansard, 13-2 Avebury, 10 Bluff Cove, 16 Tracing, 20 others.

FORM: AVEBURY (9-8) 6½l 4th to Salient (9-0) at Wolverhampton (1m 4f, £961, firm, July 8, 9 ran). BLUFF COVE behind on latest run; previously 5l 3rd to Double Benz (9-12) at Haydock (8f, £1,764, good, May 4, 10 ran). HANSARD (9-0) beat Deramin (9-0) 2l at Kempton on Wednesday in a very fast time (1m 4f, £2,413, good to firm, 13 ran). POSITIVE (9-0) 1l 2nd to Tantino (9-0) at Newcastle (9f, £3,449, firm, June 29, 6 ran).
Selection: POSITIVE.

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1.30 Positive. 2.0 Jaiyaash. 2.30 Kelly's Royale. 3.0 Miranda. 3.30 Dudley's Star. 4.5 Charlton Kings. 4.35 Call Again.

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1.30 Positive. 2.0 Jaiyaash. 2.30 Happy Hannah. 3.0 Miranda. 3.30 Trerew. 4.5 Khaki Nartak.

**2.00 PRIMULA MAIDEN STAKES** (2-y-o: £3,253: 6f) (8)

1 00 ALL A DREAM W Musson 9-0 P Gunn 6
6 HOMING ANGEL J Hindley 9-0 M Hills 3
7 JAIYAASH H Thomson Jones 9-0 A Murray 1
9 NIGHT OUT PERHAPS G Wragg 9-0 Paul Eddery 4
10 0 PROUD LAD C Brittain 9-0 G Baxter 5
12 0 TANIAS DAD C Spares 9-0 D Gibson 8
14 TRELAWNEY G Lewis 9-0 P Waldron 7
17 0043 MISS PRIMULA W Bentley 8-11 R Guest 2

11-8 Jaiyaash, 3 Night Out Perhaps, 9-2 Trelawney, 8 Homing Angel, 12 Miss Primula, Proud Lad, 16 others.

**2.30 CHEMIST BROKER HANDICAP** (3-y-o: £3,785: 5f) (9)

2 11-00 MADAM LOVING (D) M Ryan 9-7 P Robinson 4
3 0100 KELLY'S ROYALE (D) C Nelson 9-4 I Johnson 2
4 4320 HAPPY HANNAH (D) C Brittain 9-3 Paul Eddery 3
6 1410 PHILIP (B) (D) N Tinkler 8-3 T Williams 5
7 00 BE LYRICAL (D) (BF) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-12 G Duffield 8
8 4040 PERSIAN PLEASURE (D) R Boss 8-11 G Baxter 1
9 2-233 SHOW HOME (B) (D) G Huffer 8-8 E Johnson 7
10 1000 INISHPOUR (D) G Fletcher 8-6 R Lines 3 6
11 2212 PETROVICH (D) (BF) R Hannon 8-0 M Hills 9

5-2 Petrovich, 7-2 Madam Loving, 5-2 Kelly's Royale, Happy Hannah, 13-2 Show Home, 10 Philip, 14 others.

FORM: Petrovich 2nd to La Tuerta last time; previously (7-11) beat Tyrollie (8-10) at Ascot (5f, £10,702, good to soft, June 22, 13 ran) with Kelly's Royale (9-7) 10th. Kelly's Royale (8-9) beat Bollin Emily (8-4) at York (5f, £9,458, good, May 14, 16 ran) with Be Lyrical (8-10) in rear. Happy Hannah 8th to All Agreed last time; previously (8-8) ¾l 2nd of 10 to Manimstar (8-13) here (6f, £4,068, June 29, good). Show Home 3rd to Perfect Timing over 6f latest; earlier (8-13) 2½l 2nd of 5 to Abha (8-10) here (5f, £2,743, April 18, good).
Selection: SHOW HOME.

**3.0 FOOD BROKERS TROPHY (LIMITED HANDICAP)** (3-y-o: £11,162: 1m) (10)

1 30101 SULAAFAH (D) H Thomson Jones 9-7 A Murray 4
3 0-401 CHERRY RIDGE (D) G Wragg 9-6 Paul Eddery 8
4 2110 KUFUMA (D) G Huffer 8-12 R Guest 2
5 1-00 DURAYD (B) C Benstead 8-11 P Waldron 10
6 2400 KOFFI (B) (C) J Hindley 8-10 M Hills 7
7 1-10 CONCORDE ISLAND (D) B Hills 8-9 G Duffield 5
8 3210 OCTOBER R Armstrong 8-8 G Baxter 3
9 1-202 MIRANDA M Stoute 8-7 A Kimberley 1
12 4223 IMPERIAL BID C Brittain 8-0 P Robinson 6
13 0023 TRY NORDAN M Camacho 8-0 R Lines 3 9

9-4 Miranda, 100-30 Sulaafah, 9-2 Cherry Ridge, 11-2 Kufuma, 8 Concorde Island, 12 October, 14 others.

FORM: SALAAFAH, unplaced last time in Italy, earlier (8-6) beat Mr Meeka (9-6) 2½l at Baden Baden (8f Group 3, £12,329, good, June 2, 12 ran). CONCORDE ISLAND (9-3) 7th to Trucidator (9-7) at Haydock with TRY NORDAN (8-12) 9th (8f), earlier (8-12) beat Castle Tweed (8-13) 3l here (8f, £4,900, good to firm, May 3, 11 ran). TRY NORDAN (9-3) 2½l 3rd to Safe Custody (7-11) (7f, £4,012, good to firm, July 6, 6 ran). OCTOBER, well beaten on soft last time, earlier (8-6) beat Daniyar (8-10) ½l at Goodwood (7f, £2,746, good, June 10, 11 ran). MIRANDA (9-0) 2½l runner-up to Bundaburg (7-10) at Sandown (7f, £5,049, good to firm, July 6, 14 ran). IMPERIAL BID (9-0) 2½l 3rd to Khozdar (9-0) here (1m 2f mdn, £3,411, good to firm, July 10, 11 ran).
Selection: CONCORDE ISLAND.

**3.30 RISBY SELLING HANDICAP** (3-y-o: Penalty Value £1,755: 1m 2f) (15)

3 0000 MISTA SPOOF C Booth 9-7 R Lines 3 7
4 0300 DUDLEY'S STAR A Bailey 9-5 A Bond 6
5 3420 KAMAROCK (B) C Spares 9-3 M Hills 13
6 00-00 MARIELITO (B) R Hannon 9-3 E Hide 15
8 0u-0 BRECKLANDS LADY M Tompkins 9-2 G Duffield 8
10 0200 HYPERWASH W Holden 8-12 R Morse 7 8
12 000 MASTER MUSTARD W Musson 8-11 P Gunn 5
13 0-000 LONDON WINDOWS D Thom 8-10 G Sexton 14
14 0000 SUPERB TROOPER R Hoad 8-10 I Johnson 10
15 0034 SKY BY NIGHT R Smyth 8-10 T Williams 2
16 0030 KIKI STAR M Usher 8-7 Paul Eddery 3
17 0000 DEEKAYS G Blum 8-4 P Robinson 4
18 0303 TREREW H Collingridge 8-4 M Rimmer 1
19 4000 BLAIR'S WINNIE Pat Mitchell 8-3 E Johnson 11
20 0000 IRISH CONNECTION J L Harris 8-3 P D'Arcy 12

3 Dudley's Star, 9-2 Sky By Night, 6 Kamarock, Trerew, 8 London Windows, Master Mustard, 10 Kiki Star, 14 others.

**4.5 LIMEKILNS STAKES** (2-y-o: £4,807: 7f) (7)

1 011 CHARLTON KING R Hollinshead 9-6 S Perks 6
2 110 HARAABAH H Thomson Jones 9-4 A Murray 1
4 1030 ANDARTIS B Hobbs 9-2 G Baxter 2
5 321 RETHYMNO (D) C Brittain 9-2 P Robinson 7
8 1 KHAKI NARTAK (D) B Hanbury 8-13 G Duffield 3
10 6 CHINOISERIE L Cumani 8-11 R Guest 4
11 4 EDGEWISE (BF) M McCormack 8-11 M Hills 5

13-8 Khaki Nartak, 11-4 Haraabah, 9-2 Chinoiserie, 8 Charlton King, Rethymno, 12 others.

**4.35 HARSTON FILLIES HANDICAP** (£3,199: 1m 2f) (7)

2 3241 ON PATROL C Brittain 3-9-11 (4 ex) P Robinson 2
6 00p0 MAUMANN (D) B Hills 4-9-1 M Hills 3
7 0211 CALL AGAIN (D) W Elsey 3-8-13 (4 ex) E Hide 5
11 0324 MISS MONROE R Hannon 3-8-3 P Waldron 1
13 3-010 MIRABILIARY (D) G Pritchard-Gordon 3-8-2 S Childs 7 6
14 0000 EMPRESS CORINA (C) A Bailey 4-7-13 R Lines 3 4
15 3030 SCRUMMAGE E Alston 7-7-13 –

7-4 On Patrol, 5-2 Call Again, 4 Miss Monroe, 8 Mirabiliary, 12 Maumann, 20 Scrummage, Empress Corina.

## AYR (ITV)

[Televised: 1.45, 2.15, 2.45]
Going: soft.
Draw: 5f-6f, high numbers best, 7f-1m, low.

**1.45 POLYCELL-WILLIE CARSON APPRENTICE CHALLENGE ROUND 8** (Handicap: £2,401: 1m) (7 runners)

2 031-0 CARRIAGE WAY (D) R Stubbs 11-9-8 N Maiden 3 3
3 440-9 HUAPANGO (C) D Yeoman 4-8-3 – 7
5 0-110 TRAILFINDER (D) T Craig 3-8-9 F Scoble 1
6 2002 DOMINION PRINCESS P Rohan 4-8-6 A Nixon 5
9 00/0-0 HAYMAN J Hindley 5-8-1 Alison Harper 3 2
10 0-041 GODLORD P Bevan 5-7-13 (5 ex) Darren Dinsley 6
11 2003 WILMA RUDOLPH N Tinkler 4-7-8 Kim Spink 3 4

9-4 Carriage Way, 7-2 Dominion Princess, 4 Godlord, 6 Wilma Rudolph, 8 Trailfinder, 10 Hayman, 14 Huapango.

FORM: Carriage Way, 8th behind Moondawn last time, previously (7-13) beat Skyboot (7-10) 3l at York (1m 1f, £8,482, good to soft, Oct 13, 12 ran). Trailfinder, 6th of 6 last time, earlier won Edinburgh seller (1m, £548, firm, June 3, 6 ran). Dominion Princess (8-1) 2½l 2nd of 21 to Lemelasor (7-11) at Chester (7f 122yds, £1,735, good, July 12) with Hayman (7-12) 6¾l further back in 8th. Godlord (8-0) beat Well Rigged (9-3) a head at Catterick (7f, £1,431, firm, July 11, 13 ran).
Selection: CARRIAGE WAY.

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1.45 Godlord. 2.15 Teleprompter. 2.45 Padre Pio. 3.15 Castanheiro. 3.45 Ganoon. 4.15 Ballydurow.

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1.45 Hayman. 2.15 Andrios. 2.45 Camps Heath. 3.45 Adeem.

**2.15 LAND OF BURNS STAKES** (£8,839: 1m 2f) (8)

1 0323 MR MEEKA S Norton 4-9-8 J Lowe 5
2 1-021 TELEPROMPTER (B) J W Watts 5-9-8 T Ives 7
5 1-223 PARLIAMENT (D) C Nelson 5-9-0 P Cook 4
6 4000 SHOW OF HANDS J W Watts 5-9-0 N Connorton 1
7 1220 STANITAS P Felgate 4-9-0 D Nicholls 2
9 1- YEMKEN P Cole 3-8-4 T Quinn 3
10 0060 ANDRIOS B Hobbs 3-8-1 N Carlisle 8
17 0221 CHAPEL LIGHT B Hills 3-7-12 R Hills 6

4-5 Teleprompter, 7-2 Parliament, 5 Mr Meeka, 7 Yemken, 10 Chapel Light.

FORM: MR MEEKA, (9-4) 5¼l 3rd to Sarab (9-4) at Haydock (7f, £15,190, good to soft, June 8, 8 ran). TELEPRINTER, (9-10) beat Northern Plain (8-7) 6l at Phoenix Park (9f Group 3, £19,587, firm, July 6, 6 ran). PARLIAMENT, (8-10) 14¼l 3rd to Commanche Run (9-3) at Sandown (1m 2f, soft, earlier (8-8) ¾l 2nd to Elegant Air (8-8) at Sandown (1m 2f, Group 3, £18,000, good, Apr 27, 12 ran). YEMKEN, (9-0) decisive 4l Ascot winner from Varance (9-0) only start (7f mdn, £6,711, good to firm, July 27, 10 ran). ANDRIOS below form since (8-10) 6l 5th to Over The Ocean (8-11) on reappearance at Newmarket (7f, £16,466, good, Apr 17, 11 ran).
selection: TELEPRINTER

**2.45 TOTE BOOKMAKERS SPRINT TROPHY** (Handicap: £9,891: 6) (9)

5 00-31 MAVAHRA (D) P Rohan 3-8-7 L Charnock 5
7 1113 CHAPLINS CLUB (D) D Chapman 5-9-6 D Nicholls 2
8 0303 VALLEY MILLS (D) T Barron 5-9-6 T Quinn 4
11 2-020 PADRE PIO (D) D Arbuthnot 4-8-13 P Cook 3
12 2-111 POWDER KEG (CD) J Hindley 3-8-13 R Hills 7
14 4200 BATONI (D) M H Easterby 8-8-11 M Birch 1
15 0040 MENDICK ADVENTURE (BF) Denys Smith 4-8-11 M Fry 9
17 2222 CAMPS HEATH (D) (BF) F Durr 4-8-6 W Woods 5 6
18 2031 MARY MAGUIRE (CD) D Chapman 8-8-1 A Proud 8

7-2 Powder Keg, 5 Chaplins Club, 6 Padre Pio, Camps Heath, 8 Batoni, 9 Mary Maguire, 10 Mavahra, 12 Mendick Adventure, 14 Valley Mills.

FORM: CHAPLINS CLUB, (8-2) ¾l 3rd behind All Agreed at Sandown (5f, £8,711, firm, July 5, 12 ran). VALLEY MILLS, (7-13) 3l 3rd to Tobermory Boy (7-9) at Nottingham (6f, £7,665, good, July 1, 12 ran. PADRE PIO, (7-8) 6¾l 5th to Time Machine (7-12) in the Wokingham at Ascot (6f, £13,437, good, June 21, 30 ran). POWDER KEG, (9-7) beat MARY MAGUIRE (8-13) a short head at Pontefract (6f, £2,599, good to firm, June 24, 11 ran). MARY MAGUIRE, the winner of this race in '84, won at York last time. CAMPS HEATH, (9-7) head 2nd to Elmdon (8-5) at Chepstow (6f, £1, 730, hard, July 9, 6 ran), earlier (8-0) ¾l 2nd to Al Sylah (9-10) at Redcar, MENDRICK ADVENTURE (8-3) 2¾l away 4th and BATONI (8-4) 1½l back 8th (6f, £4,064, good, June 22, 12 ran).
Selection: MARY MAGUIRE.

**3.15 SPRINGSIDE SELLING STAKES** (3-y-o: £857: 1m) (7)

3 0-060 CASTANHEIRO Miss S Hall 8-9 – 2
4 0000 CUT A CAPER J W Watts 8-9 N Connorton 5
6 0-0 MR CHRIS GATEAUX (B) M H Easterby 8-9 M Birch 3
7 0004 MR KAN (B) F Carr 8-9 S Morris 4
9 4029 WHOKNOWSTHEBOWLER A W Jones 8-9 – 6
10 0004 FAVOURITISM N Tinkler 8-6 Kim Spink 7 7
11 HONEYCROFT C Nelson 8-6 R Hills 1

11-8 Castanheiro, 7-2 Cut A Caper, 5 Whoknowsthebowler, 8 Mr Kan, 10 Mr Chris Gateaux, 12 Favouritism, 14 others.

**3.45 SINGAPORE AIRLINES NON-STOP STAKES** (2-y-o: £2,863: 7f) (14)

1 02 ADEEM H Thomson Jones 9-0 R Hills 7
2 3 AIR DISPLAY J S Wilson 9-0 C Dwyer 14
4 0000 COMMON FARM M Brittain 9-0 B Coogan 4
5 004 COUTURE COLOR R Woodhouse 9-0 L Charnock 13
6 42 DEADBOLT (BF) M Jarvis 9-0 P Cook 2
7 2 GANOON P Cole 9-0 T Quinn 10
8 04 GOLD TOUCH P Mitchell 9-0 N Connorton 12
14 23 ROYAL BOLLIN M H Easterby 9-0 M Birch 11
15 42 SEATYRN S Norton 9-0 J Lowe 9
16 0 SERGEANT MACKAY J S Wilson 9-0 A Mackay 3
19 STORM LORD C Thornton 9-0 J Bleasdale 5
20 43 TRIERA A Jarvis 9-0 D Nicholls 8
21 0 NORTHERN VELVET Denys Smith 8-11 D Leadbitter 5 6
22 0 TORRIGGIA E Incisa 8-11 M Fry 1

5-2 Ganoon, 3 Gold Touch, 5 Deadbolt, 6 Adeem, 8 Royal Bollin, 10 Seatyrn, 12 Tnera, 16 others.

**4.15 DICK PEACOCK MEMORIAL HANDICAP** (£2,393: 1m 5f) (6)

2 3112 DOZARIO (CD) (BF) J Jefferson 4-8-9 A Shoults 5 5
3 0030 DOMINATE P Mitchell 4-9-7 A Mackay 1
4 0311 BALLYDURROW (C) R Fisher 8-9-2 (4 ex) D Nicholls 2
7 00-30 SILENT JOURNEY J W Watts 3-8-4 N Connorton 6
8 0034 HOMBRE (C) C Thornton 3-7-8 L Charnock 3
9 2002 TOT Denys Smith 5-7-7 M Fry 4

13-8 Ballydurrow, 5-2 Hombre, 5 Dozario, 8 Dominated, 10 Silent Journey, 12 Tot.

● Kit Patterson, joint clerk of the course at Ayr, reports that the ground at the Scottish track is drying rapidly. He said yesterday: "The going is good to soft at present but, with a bit of luck, it will be good by tomorrow."

● Thirsk racecourse have appointed Christopher Tetley, a part-time Jockey Club official who farms near Malton, as their new manager and company secretary in succession to Major General John Ward-Harrison, who died in March.

● Gabitat, The mount of Paul Cook, second to Dafayna in the Cork and Orrery Stakes last month, can gain his first success of the year in the £12,877 Ostermann-Pokal over six furlongs at Gelsenkirchen-Horst tomorrow. There are three more British runners, Al Sylah (Richard Hills), Our Dynasty (Geoff Baxter), and Braddells (Michael Hills).

● Chaumiere, the mount of Tony Ives, a narrow winner of last Saturday's Magnet Cup, and Irish-trained Costly Lesson (Brian Rouse) challenge for the £40,872 Grand Prix Prince Rose over 11 furlongs, Belgium's richest race, at Ostende tomorrow.

## RIPON

Going: good.
Draw advantage: 5f-6f, low numbers best.

**2.15 BRADFORD MAIDEN STAKES** (2-y-o: £2,306: 6f) (14 runners)

1 CASHEW KING B McMahon 9-0 D Dineley 3
3 FELIPE TORO M H Easterby 9-0 K Hodgson 8
4 0 FIRE LORD G Moore 9-0 R P Elliott 14
5 GRACIOUS FAN L Cumani 9-0 J Blake 7 13
6 0 HARRY HULL M W Easterby 9-0 G P Kelly 1
7 HIDDEN MOVE W Pearce 9-0 S Keightley 4
8 0 LE GARCON D'OR P Felgate 9-0 S Dawson 3 5
10 0 MADRACO P Calver 9-0 S Webster 6
11 04 NORTON WARRIOR M H Easterby 9-0 K Darley 10
12 40 PANNANICH WELLS M W Easterby 9-0 B Thomson 2
14 222 RIBBLE PALACE J Etherington 9-0 M Wood 7
16 0030 DUBLINAIRE J Rowlands 8-11 M Beecroft 11
18 00 JORVIC DANCER M W Easterby 8-11 O Gray 12
23 0 STEDHAM H Candy 8-11 J Matthias 9

2 Gracious Fan, 7-2 Ribble Palace, 5 Stedham, 13-2 Felipe Toro, 10 Pannanich Wells, Dublinaire, Norton Warrior, 14 others.

### Ripon selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Ribble Palace. 2.45 Sew High. 3.15 Hopeful Heights. 3.45 Ballindalloch. 4.15 George William. 4.45 Eastern Mystic.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.15 Gracious Fan. 3.15 Indian Sign. 3.45 Ski Fantasy. 4.15 Over The Rainbow. 4.45 Eastern Mystic.

**2.45 SHIPLEY SELLING STAKES** (2-y-o: £1,387: 6f) (11)

1 6 ALLISTERDRANSFIELD G Moore 8-11 R P Elliott 1
5 000 MARCH MANOEUVRES T Barron 8-11 S Webster 7
6 MUSICAL MINISTREL S Wiles 8-11 S Keightley 6
7 0 SEW HIGH B McMahon 8-11 D Dineley 2
8 010 WELOVEYOUWEDNESDAY (D) G Moore 8-11 E Guest 5 4
9 8 ATUTOS D Chapman 8-8 S P Griffiths 5 5
10 3302 BLUE CEDAR T Fairhurst 8-8 C Coates 5 9
11 003 DANCE IN SPAIN Hbt Jones 8-8 B Thomson 3
13 4401 HONEY LOCH (D) J Berry 8-8 K Darley 11
16 0002 MUSIC TEACHER (B) A Robson 8-8 G Carter 5 6
21 SICA'S NIECE M W Easterby 8-8 G Craggs 7 10

3 Dance In Spain, 7-2 Honey Loch, 9-2 Blue Cedar, Music Teacher, 6 Weloveyouwednesday, 10 March Manoeuvres, 12 Allisterdransfield, Sica's Niece.

**3.15 RIPON BELL-RINGER HANDICAP** (£3,048: 1m 2f) (6)

2 0209 ALL FAIR R Whitaker 4-9-7 J H Brown 5 4
3 0-100 STEEL VENTURE (D) M Ryan 6-8-13 P Bloomfield 5
4 0032 HOPEFUL HEIGHTS T Fairhurst 3-8-13 C Coates 5 2
5 0800 GREED D Morely 4-8-11 B Thomson 3
6 0-040 INDIAN SIGN W Jarvis 4-8-3 M L Thomas 1
8 4300 WILDRUSH (D) W C Watts 6-7-7 S Dawson 3 6

13-8 Hopeful Heights, 9-2 Wildrush, 5 All Fair, 5 Indian Sign, Steel Venture, 8 Greed.

**3.45 SKIPTON HANDICAP** (3-y-o: £2,519: 1m) (13)

2 3040 SHELLMAN K Stone 9-7 G Brown 5 12
4 3-200 TIMEWASTER J Berry 9-5 K Darley 8
5 3200 DR FORLI B Hills 9-2 B Thomson 2
7 0-000 CLOTILDA P Calver 9-0 J Matthias 3
8 0-040 MRS CHRIS M H Easterby 9-0 G Carter 5 5
12 2-040 POKEY M W Easterby 8-9 S Hustler 7 4
13 0111 BALINDALLOCH M W Easterby 8-12 (7 ex) K Hodgson 9
17 0000 SUNDOWN SKY R Whitaker 8-5 J H Brown 5 11
18 00-00 SKI FANTASY M Jarvis 8-5 M L Thomas 13
20 4000 CADENETTE M Camacho 8-4 O Gray 6
21 30-00 THIRTEENTH FRIDAY W Pearce 8-4 NON-RUNNER 10
22 0431 ABSURD Miss S Hall 8-4 (7 ex) S P Griffiths 5 7
23 0000 OXHEY BAY F Durr 8-2 S Dawson 3 1

8-13 Ballindalloch, 8 Dr Forli, 7 Absurd, 8 Timewaster, 10 Shellman, 12 Mrs Chris, 16 others.

**4.15 'SEE IT LIVE' IN YORKSHIRE HANDICAP** (£2,127: 5f) (13)

2 0000 OVER THE RAINBOW (D) W Guest 8-9-8 E Guest 6 9
3 2143 PERGODA (B) (D) I Vickers 7-9-5 B Mcgill 7 1
4 04/00 BOLD SCUFFLE J P Smith 7-9-2 M Brennan 7 10
5 0310 DON'T TELL ME (D) M W Easterby 3-8-12 K Hodgson 9
6 0000 GOOD N SHARP (D) G Calvert 4-8-11 – 8
7 0043 FAIRGREEN (D) D Chapman 7-8-6 B Thomson 3
8 4000 KEYANLOCH (B) S Norton 3-8-4 K Darley 7
9 0001 GEORGE WILLIAM (D) D Chapman 4-8-2 (5 ex) M Wood 12
10 0000 MIAMI DOLPHIN A Watson 5-7-9 S Webster 2
11 1300 BLOCHAIRN SKOLAR (B) N Bycroft 7-7-8 S P Griffiths 5 4
13 0000 ASK A QUESTION J Haldane 3-7-7 J Quinn 7 11
14 0-000 EASTERN TREASURE J P Smith 6-7-7 D Dineley 13
15 0300- BATTLE EVE W C Watts 5-7-7 M L Thomas 5

3 George William, 7-2 Don't Tell Me, 9-2 Fairgreen, 5 Pergoda, 6 Blochairn Skolar, 7 Over The Rainbow, 10 Keyanloch, 16 others.

**4.45 LEEDS STAKES** (3-y-o: £1,896: 1m 4f) (4)

6 01 THREE STARS (D) B Hills 9-2 B Thomson 1
8 22 EASTERN MYSTIC (BF) L Cumani 9-0 J Blake 7 4
14 040-0 CALL ME CLAIRE J FitzGerald 8-11 R Brown 7 3
16 0 HEAVEN HIGH H Candy 8-11 J Matthias 2

11-10 Three Stars, 7-4 Eastern Mystic, 11-4 Heaven High, 10 Call Me Claire.

## NOTTINGHAM

Going: good to firm.
Draw advantage: 5f-6f, high numbers best.

**6.15 CITY GROUND MAIDEN STAKES** (3-y-o: £723: 1m 6f) (9 runners)

5 0 DMAANEE A Stewart 9-0 M Banner 2
7 032 JAY-ZEE-FLYER N Callaghan 9-0 A Clark 3
10 00 SITAR THEME O Douieb 9-0 R Machado 1
15 04 GOLDEN GLINT (BF) H Cecil 8-11 Paul Eddery 5
17 0-000 HICKLING SQUIRES (B) W Wharton 8-11 M Brennan 7 6
– 00-3 LUENA J Dunlop 8-11 G Duffield 4
19 0- LUNAR ROMANCE C Brittain 8-11 N Day 7
21 0 NICE AND ICY B Hills 8-11 S Whitworth 8
24 0-243 WHAT A LINE B Hills 8-11 S Dawson 3 9

9-4 Golden Glint, 7-2 Jay Zee Flyer, 4 Sitar Theme, 11-2 What A Line, 8 Luena, 12 Nice And Icy, 16 others.

### Nottingham selections

By Mandarin

6.15 What A Line. 6.45 Champagne Popper. 7.15 Starlite Night. 7.45 Roman Ruler. 8.15 Choire Mhor. 8.45 De Rigueur.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

6.15 Golden Glint. 7.15 Starlite Night. 7.45 Chelsea Paperchase. 8.15 Choire Mhor. 8.45 Game For a Laugh.

**6.45 TRENT END SELLING STAKES** (2-y-o: £798: 6f) (7)

1 0013 VIDA'S DOUBLE (BF) C Tinkler 8-13 G Brown 5 6
4 00 CHAMPAGNE POPPER (B) P Cole 8-11 K Powdrell 3
5 000 CHEPSTOWED (B) C Spares 8-11 J Williams 4
6 000 RACHEL'S PRINCE (B) R Stubbs 8-11 M Beechcroft 7
7 0 BARKSTON BABE W Wharton 8-8 – 1
10 p METAL-WOODS RULE C V Miller 8-8 D Dinsley 5
12 00 RED ROSCO K Stone 8-8 S Keightley 2

6-4 Vida's Double, 11-4 Champagne Popper, 11-2 Red Rosco, 8 Chepstowed, 10 Parkston Babe, 14 Rachel's Prince, 20 others.

**7.15 BRIDGEFORD END STAKES** (3-y-o: £1,385: 6f) (6)

8 20-1 STARLITE NIGHT H Cecil 8-2 Paul Eddery 1
8 100 BOLD LASSIE (D) G Hunter 9-1 P Robinson 4
12 60-00 CRIMSON DAWN A Balding 8-11 – 2
14 0000 GINA'S MATCH C Spares 8-11 N Carson 7 6
16 0 NO BELLO G Fletcher 8-11 G Duffield 3
18 3400 VALRACH R Hollinshead 8-11 W Ryan 5

2-9 Starlite Night, 6 No Bello, 10 Valrach, 16 Bold Lassie, 33 others.

**7.45 NOTTINGHAM FOREST HANDICAP** (£1,842: 6f) (14)

3 0000 TRANSFLASH (CD) E Eldin 6-9-7 N Day 4
4 0-000 ITALIAN SECRET B McMahon 4-9-5 S Parks 8
6 0333 CHELSEA PAPERCHASE R Armstrong 3-9-5 G Sexton 7
7 4003 BOLD REALM (B) A Jarvis 4-9-5 A Clark 5
8 0011 ROMAN RULER (B)(D) J Spearing 6-9-4 (7 ex) R Fox 10
9 0010 SHADES OF BLUE (D) M Blanshard 4-9-3 N Adams 5 2
11 0013 BUSHY TOP (D) D Morley 4-8-13 G Duffield 9
12 00-04 PENDONA C A Bell 4-8-8 Paul Eddery 12
13 0300 BOARDING HOUSE K Stone 3-8-7 G Brown 5 1
14 1043 MR ROSE L Lightbrown 5-8-5 G Carter 5 6
15 3023 TRIAD TREBLE (B)(D) R Stubbs 4-8-2 R Still 14
18 0043 CAPTAIN'S BIDD L Lightbrown 5-7-8 D Fowler-Wright 3
19 00-00 MISS METAL-WOODS S Mellor 3-7-8 T Williams 13
20 0000 SHAMROCK NAIL (B) G Gaines 6-7-7 S Dawson 3 11

-2 Mr Rose, 5 Roman Ruler, 6 Bold Realm, Shades Of Blue, 8 Pendonna, Bushy Top, 10 Triad Treble, 14 Captain's Bidd, Chelsea Paperchase, 16 others.

**8.15 E B F EXECUTIVE STAND MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES** (2-y-o: £1,000: 6f) (12)

1 AFTER THE STORM Miss A King 8-11 I Johnson 8
4 0 BELOW STAIRS E Carter 8-11 – 1
5 22 CHOIRE MHOR H Cecil 8-11 Paul Eddery 12
8 EMMA HARTE D H Jones 8-11 J Reid 3
10 FEDRA B Hobbs 8-11 G Baxter 5
15 MISS BETEL A Jarvis 8-11 A Clark 9
17 4 NICKLE A KISS (BF) L Cumani 8-11 R Guest 10
19 PERSIAN DELIGHT G Huffer 8-11 G Carter 5 7
22 00 RACEFORM RHAPSODY G M Moore 8-11 R P Elliott 6
26 4 SIRDAR FLYER Mrs C Reavey 8-11 N Day 11
30 3030 TAX-ROY B McMahon 8-11 S Parks 4
31 UNINVITED GUEST H Thomson Jones 8-11 A Murray 2

11-8 Choire Mhor, 7-2 Nickle A Kiss, 5 Fedra, 7 Uninvited Guest, 10 Persian Delight, 14 Sirdar Flyer, 16 others.

**8.45 RED AND WHITE HANDICAP** (£1,735: 1m 50yd) (9)

1 2-101 GAME FOR A LAUGH A Stewart 4-8-10 R Carter 7 3
2 0-100 HIGHLAND IMAGE R Armstrong 3-8-9 G Sexton 1
4 0143 SON OF RAJA D Chapman 5-9-2 S Keightley 9
5 030 VELOCITUS Hardy 4-9-1 Paul Eddery 6
6 0330 QUALITAIR PRINCE (B) M Ryan 6-8-12 P Robinson 2
7 1343 DE RIGUEUR (BF) J Bethell 3-8-11 J Matthias 8
8 002 ARCKARINGA D Morley 4-8-11 G Duffield 5
9 0306 SILVER PROSPECT R Hollinshead 4-8-9 S Parks 4
10 0421 LEMELASOR D H Jones 5-8-6 J Reid 7

5-2 Lemelasor, 3 Son Of Raja, 4 Arckaringa, 5 Game For A Laugh, 7 De Rigueur, 10 Highland Image, 14 others.

## Newbury results

Going: GOOD

2.00 (1) 1, BOLDDEN (W Carson, 10-1); 2, Santella Boy (G Starkey, 13-2); 3, Nilara (S Cauthen, 100-30). ALSO RAN: 11-4 fav Esquire (6th), 10 Armourer (4th), Top Feather (5th), 11 Bendicks, 12 Thamud, 20 Shereen Dancer, 25 Glenmore, 33 Andromahos, Gallant Hope, Curlsen Boy, Two Time, Under The Stars, Bunnahabhain, Graceful Hannah. 17 ran. 5l, 1½l, sh hd, 1½ 3l. W Hern at West Ilsley. TOTE: £5.90; £2.00, £2.00, £1.10. CSF: £70.69. 1min 42.82 sec.

2.30 (6f) 1, SEATTLE SIESTA (W Carson, 9-2); 2, Eastern Song (S Cauthen, 6-5 fav); 3, Madame Reef (Paul Eddery, 6-1). ALSO RAN: 7 Barracuda Bay, 8 Boulters Lock (6th), 10 Mirage Dancer (5th), 12 La Nureyeva (4th), 20 Munfarris, 25 Bobby Shafto, No Beating Harts, Super Smart. 11 ran. NR: Bellepheron. 1½l, 2l, nk, 5l, sh hd. W Hern at West Ilsley. TOTE: £4.10; £1.40, £1.50, £1.30. DF: £10.40. CSF: £11.28. 1min 13.64 sec.

3.00 (1½m) 1, I WANT TO BE (W Carson, 7-1); 2, Roberto's Fighter (B Thomson, 15-2); 3, Timber Creek (Pat Eddery 10-1). ALSO RAN: 3 fav Russel Creek, 4 Gundreda, 11-2 Pennies To Pounds (6th), 7 Beamazing, 10 Sea Trial (5th), 12 Top Of The League (4th). 9 ran. NR: Stubble. 1l, 1½l, nk, 6l, 5l. J Dunlop at Arundel. TOTE: £10.90; £2.30, £3.80, £1.80. DF: £172.80. CSF: £55.40. TRICAST: £484.34. 2min 13.62 sec.

3.30 (6f) 1, BREADCRUMB (T Williams, 7-2); 2, Polyfralla (Paul Eddery, 9-2); 3, Alaldo (Pat Eddery, 7-2). ALSO RAN: 3 fav Reyah (4th), 9-2 Rotherfield Greys (6th), 12 Tuxford Hideaway (5th), 33 Bryone, Corncharm, 50 Superfrost. 9 ran. NR: Dornay. 1 ½l, 6l, 2 ½l, ¾l, 3l. H Candy at Wantage. TOTE: £3.60; £1.80, £1.80, £1.10. DF: £8.60. CSF: £19.34. 1min 16.38sec.

4.0 (6f) 1, NORTHERN ETERNITY (Pat Eddery, 11-10 fav); 2, Nashia (J Mercer, 20-1); 3, Sneech (S Whitworth, 15-2). ALSO RAN: 7-2 Defy Me (6th) 7 Alsaiel, Bridesmaid, 11 Hot Momma (5th), 20 Ann Aesthetic (4th), 50 Shari Louise, Chalkott Mor. 10 ran. Nk, 3l, nk, 1½l, 5l. I Balding at Kingsclere. TOTE: £2.00; £1.30, £5.10, £1.80. DF: £37.00. CSF: £24.46. 1min 15.79sec.

4.30 (2m) 1, FLOYD (D Brown, 9-1); 2, Jamesmead (B Rouse, 6-1); 3, Kuroesaua (S Cauthen, 9-2). ALSO RAN: 9-2 fav Meadowbrook (4th), 5 Aldo King (5th), 8 Shieldaig, 13-2 Jackdaw, 11 Theodas (6th), 33 Karamoun. 9 ran. Nk, 2½l, 7l, 6l, 1½l. I Elsworth at Whitsbury. TOTE: £11.20; £2.30, £1.70, £1.80. DF: £56.80. CSF: £62.14. 3min 37.58sec.

JACKPOT: Not won. PLACEPOT: £46.50.

## Thirsk

Going: Good.

2.15 (7f) 1, DERRYTOP (M Birch, 11-10 fav); 2, Camerion (A Mackay, 3-1); 3, Tommy Topham (R P Elliott, 11-2). ALSO RAN: 10 Boo Pang (5th), Rattan Row, 12 Poplar (4th), 14 Conaught Lad (6th), 20 Silly Idea, Tyrnton. 9 ran. NR: Royalty Fair. 2l, 4l, ¾l, 1½l, 6l. M H Easterby at Great Habton. TOTE: £1.60; £1.10, £1.10, £1.70. DF: £1.90. CSF: £5.65. Winner sold to Mr H Blackshaw 3,800gns.

2.45 (7f): 1, SKELTON (J Hindley, 5-2 fav); 2, Madam Gerard (R Fox, 11-2); 3, Nickeager (M Wood, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 11-4 Sister Nancy, 11-2 Fandango Boy (5th), 7 Johns Business (4th), 10 Willow Bird (5th), 12 Final Breeze, Foxcroft, 16 Rudolph Mole. 10 ran. 4l, 1½l, nk, 1½l, ¾l, M W Easterby at Sheriff Hutton. TOTE: £3.60; £1.50, £1.10, £3.00. DF: £14.70. CSF: £19.07. No bid.

3.15 (2m) 1, TALE QUALE (J Matthias, 4-9 fav); 2, Ladve (E Hide, 3-1); 3, Coronea (E Guest, 9-1). Also ran: 50 Bright Turn (4th), Correct Girl, Quark (5th), Sovereign Lad (6th). 7 ran. 3l, 7, 12l, 3l, sh hd. H Candy at Wantage. TOTE: £1.40; £1.10, £1.10. DF: £1.50. CSF: £2.11.

3.45 (1m) 1, PALMION (P Robinson, 6-1); 2, Well Rigged (M Birch, 5-1 jt-fav); 3, Fel Loong (A Mackay, 10-1); 4, Singing Boy (E Hide, 9-1). ALSO RAN: 5 jt-fav Woodpecker Boy, 7 Dona Braganza, 10 Rustic Track, 11 Cotton Print, Knights Secret, 12 Here I Am (6th), Murillo (5th, 14 Brockton, 16 Eastform, 25 Kamaress, Gibbon, Boy Sandford, Near Enough, Late Hour. 18 ran. 2½l, hd, 1l, 1½l, ¾l. P Walwyn at Lambourn. TOTE: £8.40; £1.50, £1.40, £1.50, £2.30. DF: £10.30. CSF: £39.85. Tricast: £287.63.

4.15 (6f) 1, ELNAWAAGI (P D'Arcy, 10-11 fav); 2, Polham Mills (A Mackay, 7-1); 3, Orlelia (J Matthias, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 7 Usapele (6th), 8 Moloch, 20 Zeelandia, 33 Glorient, Mercia Gold, Waterdale, Radar Station, Dawn Love (5th), Spring Garden. NR: Foolish Times. 13 ran. 3l, hd, nk, 5l, 2½l. H Thomson Jones at Newmarket. TOTE: £1.70; £1.10, £1.80, £2.60. DF: £4.00. CSF: £8.10.

4.45 (6f) 1, OFF YOUR MARK (L Charnock, 9-2); 2, Playtex (B McGhiff, 4-1 fav); 3, Moolinsky (S Perks, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 6 Lady Of Leisure (5th), 8 Chigaco Bid, Workaday (6th), 14 Mr Lion, Taskforce Victory, Willie Gan, 16 London Leader, 25 Westway Lad (4th), Go Spectrum, Peter's Kiddie. 13 ran. NR: Sheila Crockett. Sh hd, 1l, hd, 2l, ½l. G Calvert at Richmond. TOTE: £4.30; £1.90, £1.80, £4.00. DF: £9.30. CSF: £21.16. Tricast: £204.81.

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5.15 (7f) 1, MAGIC BID (R Fox, 13-8 fav); 2, Maravis (E Hide, 7-2); 3, Sweet Eire (M Birch, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 5 Finoon Caroline (5th), 8 Thirsty (6th), 10 Stydonbye (4th), 12 Elegant Port, 20 Thirteenth Friday, Jockey Girl, 25 Figueira, Martella, Ebor Grey, Eucharis, Loch Katrina. 14 ran. ¾l, 2½l, ¾l, ½l, 1¾l. B Hills at Lambourn. TOTE: £2.10; £1.10, £1.90, £1.80. DF: £5.90. CSF: £8.71.

5.40 (7f) 1, DARNIT (S Dawson, 6-1); 2, Asset Stripper (R Fox, 5-1); 3, Brazza Kid (M Birch, 3-1). ALSO RAN: 5-2 fav Winter Terra (5th), 4 Recollect (6th), 8 Bella Banus, 14 Fawley's Girl (4th), 20 Wentworth Parade, 33 Jame's Pal, Nerak Songs, Gold Duchess, Marsiliana, Sweet Explanation. 13 ran. nk, 5l, 1l, J Etherington at Malton. TOTE: £8.40; £3.70, £2.60, £2.00. DF: £24.20. CSF: £36.93. After stewards' inquiry, result stood.

Placepot: £2.90.

### Blinkered first time

NEWMARKET: 2.30 Show Home, 3.30 Marielito.
NOTTINGHAM: 6.15 Hickling Squires.

## Law Report July 20 1985

# Selling distrained goods after winding up

**In re Memco Engineering Ltd**
Before Mr Justice Mervyn Davies
[Judgment delivered June 27]

Where distress was levied on goods before the commencement of a winding up but which were not sold until after that date, and since distress amounted to an "action or proceeding" under section 231 of the Companies Act 1948, it followed that the wording of that section had the effect, when the winding-up order was made, of preventing the sale of the distrained goods without the leave of the court. The court would, however, in exercising its discretion allow the distrainor to proceed to sale unless there were special reasons rendering such a course inequitable.

Since under section 319(7) of the 1948 Act the phrase "distraining or having distrained" connoted a continuing process rather than a single act it followed that a person who was holding seized goods with a view to sale or had sold them within three months before the date of the winding-up order was "distraining" within that section and the goods or any proceeds of sale in his hands were subject to a charge in favour of preferential creditors; but under the proviso to section 319(7) the distrainor had the same rights of priority as the preferential creditors.

Mr Justice Mervyn Davies so held in the Chancery Division when refusing an application by the distrainor, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, for a declaration that the net proceeds of the distrained goods of £27,080, held on joint account for the respondent liquidator, Mr Christopher Morris, and the commissioners, were the property of the latter.

His Lordship, however, made an order pursuant to section 231 that the distrainor could proceed, notwithstanding the winding-up order, to require the release of the £27,080 to them with that sum bearing a charge pursuant to section 319(7) in favour of the preferential creditors and, as well, the distrainor.

Mr John Mummery for the applicant; Mr Michael K. I. Kennedy for the respondent.

MR JUSTICE MERVYN DAVIES said that the summons was taken out during the compulsory winding up of Memco Engineering Ltd. In general, the questions which arose concerned the proceeds of sale of plant and machinery belonging to the company that were subject of a distress levied by the applicants before the commencement of the winding up but not sold until after that date.

The distress procedure was authorized by section 33(3) of the Finance Act 1972 (since re-enacted) and regulation 58 of the Value Added Tax (General) Regulations (SI 1980 No 1536). An inventory of the goods was made and a walking possession agreement dated October 20, 1982 was executed.

A petition for the winding up of the company was made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue on December 13, 1982. On February 28, 1983 a winding-up order was made and the Official Receiver became the provisional liquidator.

The respondent and the applicants agreed that the plant and machinery were to be sold by auction, which took place on May 18 and August 10, 1983.

The amended summons sought: (1) A declaration that £27,080, the net proceeds of sale of the goods, was the applicants' property. (1A) Alternatively, an order pursuant to section 231 of the 1948 Act that the applicant was at liberty, notwithstanding the winding-up order, to require the release of the £27,080 to them as representing the net proceeds of sale.

Two further questions arose: (2) If in consequence of the answers to (1) or (1A) the proceeds belonged to the applicants, whether or not the proceeds were under section 319(7) of the 1948 Act subject to a charge in favour of the preferential creditors. (3) If there was such a charge, what was its effect as between the preferential creditors and the applicants (as distrainors) in the light of the proviso to section 319(7)?

His Lordship said that in the face of the words of Lord Russell of Killowen in *Herbert Berry Associates Ltd v Inland Revenue Commissioners* ([1977] 1 WLR 1437, 1448D-E) in respect of section 226 of the 1948 Act (and see Lord Simon of Glaisdale at p1446A-D) it was not open for him to say that the distress was not an "action or proceeding" within section 231, section 231 being placed so near to section 226 in the same part of the same Act.

It followed that section 231 had the effect when the winding-up order was made of requiring the applicants not to sell the distrained goods without the leave of the court.

Accordingly the declaration sought in paragraph 1 was refused. The *Berry* case showed that when in a voluntary winding up the liquidator sought under sections 307 and 226(b) of the 1948 Act to restrain a distress the court had discretion to stay or restrain, see Lord Justice Goff ([1977] 1 WLR 617, 623F) and Lord Russell of Killowen ([1977] 1 WLR 1437, 1448E) "consequently the court is given power in discretion by sections 307 and 226 to stay or restrain a retention by the Crown in whole or in part of the fruits of its distress".

In a section 226 situation the distress proceeded unless restrained but in a section 231 situation the distress stopped unless allowed. It was plain that there was a discretion in both cases. The discretion arising under section 231 was to be exercised having regard to the same considerations as applied to an exercise of the section 226 discretion (see *Berry* pp 617, 621 E-G, 623 H).

It followed that since nothing in the way of unconscionable conduct or delay on the part of the applicants had been suggested that they were entitled to the order sought by them under paragraph (1A). There were no special circumstances which prevented the court from exercising its discretion under section 231.

Mr Mummery said that no charge arose under section 319(7) because the distress had been levied more than three months before the date of the winding-up order, but his Lordship did not accept his submission that one distrained once and for all when distress was levied.

The phrase "distraining or having distrained" in the subsection, expressed the notion of a process or action that continued rather than a process or action comprising one single act.

A person "distraining" within section 319(7) was a person who had seized goods and was holding them with a view to sale; and a person "having distrained" was a person who had not only seized goods (for distress) but also sold them.

Thus the applicants were persons "distraining" within three months before the date of the winding up order because they were holding the seized goods with a view to sale within three months before the date of the winding-up order. There were several indications in the *Berry* case that distraining was a continuing process.

Accordingly, in answer to question (2) the proceeds of the sale in the hands of the applicants were by virtue of section 319(7) subject to a charge in favour of the preferential creditors.

In regard to question (3) his Lordship was referred to *In re Caidan* ([1942] Ch 90) where section 33(4) of the Bankruptcy Act 1914 was considered, the terms of which were similar to those of section 319(7), Mr Justice Morton said (at p95) that the payment referred to in the proviso was a payment to the priority creditors through the liquidator. A proviso was usually construed as operating to qualify that which preceded it.

*Caidan* showed that the phrase "any money paid" meant any paid to the preferential creditors; likewise as "to the person to whom the payment is made". Against that background one saw that the distrainor was to have the same rights of priority as the preferential creditors. The distrainor was to have those rights "in respect of any money paid [to the preferential creditors]".

If the distrainor was to have rights "in respect of" that money he would be denied such rights if the money was paid to the preferential creditors to the exclusion of the distrainor. It followed that the applicants joined the preferential creditors in having a claim on the proceeds of the sale of the goods distrained.

The list of preferential creditors would have added to it the applicants' claim and the creditors then on the list would be paid *pari passu* from the distress fund.

Accordingly the applicants' claim in respect of the distress money ranked with the preferential creditors' claim on that fund.

Solicitors: Solicitor for Customs and Excise; Pickering Kenyon.

# When defendant can tell jury of an acquittal

**Regina v Doosti**

If the prosecution were allowed to discredit a defendant by putting a previous conviction before the jury, the defendant should be allowed to refer to an acquittal which took place at the same time as that conviction.

The Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) (Lord Justice Watkins, Mr Justice Ewbank and Sir Ralph Kilner Brown) so held on July 4, allowing an appeal by Reaza Doosti against his conviction at Knightsbridge Crown Court (Judge Morton and a jury) on October 4, 1984 of conspiracy to supply heroin.

MR JUSTICE EWBANK said that the appellant had previously been tried, in 1984, for offences contrary to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. The same police officer had given evidence against him in that trial and in the present trial, and on both occasions his evidence had been very similar.

In the previous trial the appellant had been convicted of obstruction, but had been acquitted to possession of drugs.

The prosecution were granted leave to put the appellant's previous convictions in evidence, but the judge wrongly refused to allow the appellant to give evidence of his acquittal in 1984.

The prosecution were not obliged to bring out a defendant's convictions. If they chose to do so, they incurred the risk that, in circumstances such as in the present case, the defendant would be permitted to refer to an acquittal on another charge which might throw doubt on the reliability of a prosecution witness.

# Futures broker can claim debt due

**SCF Finance Co Ltd v Masri and Another**
Before Mr Justice Leggatt
[Judgment delivered July 4]

A company trading as commodities futures brokers was entitled to the benefit of section 1(8) of the Banking Act 1979 so as to claim repayment of a debt from a defaulting client since, whether or not the company was a deposit-taking business within section 1(1) of the Act, the transactions between itself and the client were incidental to, and did not go to the core of, the prohibition against deposit-taking in section 1(1).

Mr Justice Leggatt so held in the Queen's Bench Division in giving judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of US$949,108 against the defendants Khali Said Masri and Ina 'am Masri.

Mr Nicholas Lyell, QC, Mr Mark Cran and Mr Richard Lord for the plaintiff; Mr Stanley Brodie, QC, Mr Jeremy Nicholson and Mr Christopher Moger for the defendants.

MR JUSTICE LEGGATT said that during a period of nine months beginning in April 1983 the first defendant had lost $1.7 million dealing unsuccessfully in commodities futures. The plaintiff, acting as broker on his behalf, had liquidated his position on the market when, having requested payment of accrued credit from him, he failed to pay.

The first defendant claimed, *inter alia*, that the plaintiff had accepted deposits from him in contravention of section 1(1) of the 1979 Act, and that, as he was not *in pari delicto* with the plaintiff, the plaintiff was not entitled to the sum claimed.

Although his Lordship would have held, had he been founding his judgment on that basis, that the plaintiff was not in breach of section 1(1), the answer to the defendant's argument lay in section 1(8). It was not the intention behind the Act that futures transactions should be tainted with illegality.

Where, as here, the act complained of was incidental to and did not go to the core of the prohibition by the statute, civil liability was unaffected: see *St John Shipping Corporation v Joseph Rank Ltd* ([1957] 1 QB 267, 288). The plaintiff was therefore entitled to judgment in the sum claimed.

Solicitors: Elborne Mitchell & Co; Herbert Oppenheimer, Nathan & Vandyk.

# Establishing personal liability

**John Wilkes (Footwear) Ltd v Lee International (Footwear) Ltd**

In order to establish that the officer of a company was personally liable under section 108(4) (b) of the Companies Act 1948 (now section 349 of the Companies Act 1985) for an order for goods placed on the company's behalf by a company servant, it had to be shown not only that the officer authorized the placing of the order, but also that he authorized the order to be placed in a written form where the company's name was not mentioned, the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Ackner, Lord Justice Slade and Lord Justice Glidewell) held on July 2, allowing a defendant's director's appeal.

LORD JUSTICE ACKNER said that any other construction would mean that even though express instructions had been given to company servants to use a specific form of order which specifically named the company, a servant who, on a frolic of his own, wrote an order by hand omitting the company's name (an act which could not have been anticipated by the officer), would involve the officer in personal liability for the amount of the order, unless it were paid by the company.

There could be cases where instructions had been given in the past that a specific form of order be used which mentioned the name of the company and yet it was clear to a company officer who authorized the placing of an order that orders had for a long time been placed on defective forms which omitted the company's name. It was arguable in such a case that the defective system had been adopted by the officer, and that he thereby gave an implied authority to use the defective forms.

# Case fit to be tried

**Moneypoint Ltd and Others v Morse and Another**

On an application to strike out proceedings under Order 18, rule 19(1) of the Rules of the Supreme Court, the mere fact that an action seemed to have no prospect of success was of itself no ground for striking it out, unless either its lack of prospects stemmed from the fact that the statement of claim did indeed disclose no reasonable cause of action, or the very lack of prospects itself was sufficient to enable one to say that the action was either frivolous, vexatious or an abuse of the process of the court.

The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice May and Sir Roger Ormrod) so held on June 28 when allowing the fifth plaintiff's appeal and setting aside an order striking out the fifth plaintiff's amended statement of claim and its action against the defendants.

LORD JUSTICE MAY said that so long as the statement of claim did disclose some cause of action or raise some question fit to be decided by a judge or jury, the mere fact that the case was not likely to succeed was no ground for striking it out.

# Pricing minority shares

**In re Bird Precision Bellows Ltd**

The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Oliver and Lord Justice Purchas) on July 3, dismissed an appeal by the majority shareholders of the company, Bird Precision Bellows Ltd, against an order of Mr Justice Nourse ([1984] Ch 419; *sub nom In re a Company No 003420 of 1981, The Times*, November 4, 1983) whereby he determined, pursuant to an order of the court under section 75 of the Companies Act 1980, on the minority shareholders' petition, that a fair price, at which the majority shareholders were to buy the minority's shares in the company was £18.25 a share.

## University news

# First-class honours, Oxford class lists

## Southampton

The following first-class honours degrees are announced:

FACULTY OF ARTS (BA)
English: S A Clarke, Mill Hill S, Somerset; S J Farrow, Dr Challoner's GS, Amersham; A J Frankcom, Bristol Cath S; F R Lo, Stonyhurst C, Blackburn; M J Nain, N Kesteven Comp S, Lincs; C J Price, Nottingham HS; J R Strachan, Leeds GS.
Hellenic and Roman Studies: Rebecca A James, Clarendon House GS, Ramsgate; Josephine M Powell, Ursuline Conv HS, Brentwood.
History and Sociology: Maura P Barnett, Edgbarrow S, Crowthorne.
History and Theology: Karen A Noyce, Weymouth GS.
Latin: Lynette Watson, Fareham GS.
Philosophy and Politics: Janet Sheriton, Hill Lane GS, Southampton.
Spanish: Pauline A Shaw, Coopers Co & Coborn Comp S, Essex.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE (BSc)
Biochemistry: Ann K Barlow, Martwood Comp, Bristol.
Biochemistry with Pharmacology: Tasmin J Peachey, Matthew Arnold Comp, Oxford.
Biology: S G Hedgecott, Royal GS, High Wycombe.
Chemistry: Julie D Birch, Windsor GS; A M Ellis, Peoples C, Nottingham; R Fernandes, Guy's Hosp, Med S and John Fisher S, Purley; I A Sadler, Abingdon Ind S; Tracy L Whiten, Coopers & Coborn Comp, Essex; P A Willis, Nailsea Comp; Jennifer M Woodcraft, Reigate C.
Chemistry with Mathematics: S Hatch, Somervale Comp, Bristol.
Geography: D W Price, Judd GS, Tonbridge.
Geology: M W N Buxton, Brentwood Co HS.
Physics: J E Goldsmith, Chace Comp, Enfield; P D L Hume, Beechen Cliff Comp, Bath; I F Leahman, Horley Comp; M W Phillips, Cyfarthfa Comp, Merthyr Tydfil; K D Piggott, Queen Elizabeth Comp, Barnet; D P Shepherd, Weymouth GS; R B Sherwood, Farnham C.
Physics with Computer Studies: J S Gearing, Ravensbourne Comp, Bromley; G J C McClure, Ravensbourne Comp, Bromley.
Zoology: D I Le Quesne, Chesham HS.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE (BSc)
Aeronautics and Astronautics: I Beaver, Magdalen Coll S, Oxford; W A D Greer, Carrickfergus GS; A J Rosher, St Dunstan's C, Catford; A J Wood, Steyning GS; M G Wood, Steyning GS.
BSc with Diploma of Engineering: D Mawby, Northampton S for Boys; A T Monham, Formby HS.
Civil Engineering: S W Blanchflower, Royal GS, Guildford; T C Lowe, Monmouth S; D I McConnell, Pocklington S; Patricia M West, Headington S, Oxford.
BSc with Diploma of Engineering: D H P[...], Knowles Hill S, Newton Abbot; P J V[...], Wellington HS.
Electrical Engineering: C M Chan, Hong Kong Poly; M A Hill, Sir Joseph Williamson's Math S, Rochester; D J Wesson, Abingdon CFE.
BSc with Diploma of Engineering: N Brooks, Stockport GS.
Electronic Engineering: A C Baker, The Howard S, Gillingham; C J Baynes, Kingston GS; R W A Dobson, Bolton S; G N Picsted, Oxford Poly; A C Smith, Hereford S, Grimsby; P A Willis, Eastbourne SFC; M A Woodland, Kenilworth S.
BSc with Diploma of Engineering: S P Eldridge, Chingford Sen HS; N James, Alleyn's S, Dulwich; K S Lau, Loughborough TC.
Electronics: M J Williams, Bishop Gore Sen Comp S, Swansea.
BSc with Diploma of Engineering: T C Hayes, Ravens Wood S for Boys, Bromley.
Engineering Acoustics and Vibration: M Hill, Barry Boys' Comp S.
BSc with Diploma of Engineering: T Hodges, King Edward VI GS, Retford.
Mechanical Engineering: T M Kent, Royal GS, Guildford; A J S MacDonald, Haberdashers' Aske's S, Elstree.
Ship Science: S H Cottrill, Southampton C of HE; S Garrison, Haberdashers' Aske's S, Elstree; A S T Tan, Blue Coat S, Liverpool.

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Accounting and Statistics: N A Rumsby, Chesham HS.
Economics: M D Hunt, George Abbot Comp, Guildford.
Economics and Statistics: N H Poyntz-Wright, Bradfield C.
Psychology: Elizabeth A P Day, Bridgnorth Endowed Comp.
Public and Social Administration: S Peckham, Ealing C of HE.

FACULTY OF LAW (LLB): B S Sindra, Lampton Comp, Hounslow; D Kate Boothroyd, Kingswood S, Bath; Fiona A Harris, Fareham Girls GS; A P H Heath-Saunders, King George C, Weybridge; R Holt, Horndean S; R K Shourie, Hounslow C; Christiane W Warncke, Sutton Girls HS.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE (BM): R J O Davies, Rushcliffe Comp Nottinghamshire; J P Iredale, Oxford Upper S; Elena J Mantz, Tunbridge Wells GS; N Stratford, Whitchurch HS, Cardiff.

FACULTY OF MATHEMATICAL STUDIES (BSc)
Mathematics: Louise J Cunningham, Sydenham HS; Elizabeth J Duncombe, St Peter's S, Huntingdon; P Fletcher, Hastings C; Susan M Hick, Wantage SFC; Rowena S Stray, Sutton HS, Surrey; Emma K Tracey, Guildford HS; Georgina Warren, Shrewsbury HS; M A Westgate, Thurston Upper S, Suffolk; N G Wood, Redlands S, Hampshire.
Mathematics and its Applications: Lynda A Sullimore, Lampton S, Hounslow.
Mathematics with Physics: J H Strutt, St Wolds Comp, Nottinghamshire.
Computer Studies: J L Colley, Zimbabwe; M J Connaghton, Kingston C.

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BEd(Coll): Susan A Beard, La Sainte Union C of HE and Gloucester HS for Girls.
BA(Coll) English and Media Studies: R MacIlraith, Dorset Inst of HE and Hampton GS, Middlesex; Sally R Hunt, Dorset Inst of HE and Greenhead C, Huddersfield.

## Bath

The following were awarded first class honours:
BSc Applied Biology: C de W Blackburn, Alleyn's, Dulwich; S P Bryant, Dane HS, Lowestoft; Susan E Davies, Queen Mary's C, Basingstoke.
Biochemistry: K Hudson, Nelson & Colne C; P J Hunt, Dulwich C; Helen R Meedan, King Egbert's, Sheffield; Sheila B McLoughlin, Notre Dame HS, London.
Horticulture: D C McHardy, Glyn GS, Ewell, Croydon TC; K G Ward, Whitgift GS, Grimsby.
Chemical Engineering: Beverley Sowerby, Wulfric Comp, Burton on Trent.
Chemistry: M S Chambers, Whitehaven GS; Denise C Godfrey, Mansfield Upper S, Luton; R C Viner, Bexhill SFC; P C Waterfield, Colehill S, Birmingham.
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Manufacturing: J C Baker, Queen Elizabeth's S, Barnet; A F Szczurkowski, King Alfred's, Wantage, Oxford CFE.
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Materials Science: Linda A Orman, Queen Mary's C, Basingstoke; I A Vater, Bournemouth S.
Mathematical Studies: D A Cotby, Langley GS.
Mathematics: M S Floater, Woldgate Comp, York.
Mathematics and Computing: Teresa E Cottrell, St David's, Ashford; M Sunderland, Tadcaster GS; D E J Tomblin, St Columba's, St Albans; J D Wilcox, Bay House Comp, Gosport.
Statistics: C M F Bowden, Shebbear College, Beaworthy; Alison J Gainsford, Truro Girls, Kingston; Kingston CFE; Deborah Phipps, King Edward VI SFC, Stourbridge; P C Taylor, Audenshaw GS.
BA European Studies: R C Purp, Wymondham C; Jennifer A Pennell, Fulford Comp, York.
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Physics with Physical Electronics: N J Marsh, Llswerry HS, Newport; S P Marsh, Tomlinscote S, Frimley.
B Arch Architecture: J W St Leger, Barnard Castle S, Co Durham.

## Oxford class lists

HONOUR MODERATIONS: MUSIC
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## OVERSEAS PROPERTY

# Traditional style estates in the South of France



Le Mas de la Sine is a well-restored small estate near the medieval village of Vence 7½ miles from Nice airport. The main house is an imaginatively modernized 18th-century provençal farmhouse. The guest bungalow and the main house overlook the swimming pool, which is set in the south-sloping lawned gardens.

The South of France has for years been the choice for the wealthy overseas holidaymaker wanting to establish a Mediterranean base. During Victorian and Edwardian times, the leisured rich would winter in Nice or Cannes; during the last 25 years the trend has been to buy a second home there.

It is only comparatively recently that the leisure property developer along the Côte d'Azure has started embracing the concept of a holiday estate which is now such a familiar sight along Spain's Costa del Sol.

France still has a relatively long way to go compared with Spain although developers are now more aware of their increasing practicality. Over the past few years, however, buying on a purpose-built leisure estate with sports facilities and a management service has become the simplest way to run a second home abroad.

Montpelier International is the UK agents for Les Residences du Golf, a new 75-acre complex with tennis courts and a swimming pool on a sloping wooded site within half a mile of Valbonne Golf Club where buyers will be given one year's free membership.

The development is due for completion by summer 1986 and so far 16 units out of the 28 planned have been sold. The provencal style homes will consist of one-bedroom, two-bedroom/two bathroom and three-bedroom/three bathroom terraced cottages, from £45,000, £60,000 and £96,000 respectively.

Eight large old-fashioned farmhouse style villas have been priced between £145,000 and £365,000.

The development arm of Montpelier has bought five acres, and plans to build 22 villas in two phases, at Super Valmer a steep sloping wooded site 550 feet above sea level facing due south across the Bay of Cavalaire, south of St Tropez a 20-minute journey away.

There are already 18 homes built on the other portion of Super Valmer and a large swimming pool. One or two of these villas are still for sale at between £54,500 and £61,000 for a two bedroom villa.

The design of the Montpelier villa will still be in the traditional provencal style with pink roof tiles, shuttered doors and windows and will be either a bungalow with three small bedrooms priced at £72,000, or a two-bedroom/two-bathroom house at £75,000.

Included in the purchase price of all Montpelier properties is £4,000 which enables owners to belong to the company's owners' club. This automatically ensures ongoing management and rental facilities, and sports facilities.

Membership is a condition of sale and two advantages are the right to free interchange of holiday periods between owners at other leisure complexes – not necessarily in France – and the facility to buy air tickets and book car hire through the company's travel department.

Details are available from Montpelier International, 17 Montpelier Street, London, SW7 1HG (tel: 01-225 0551).

Using the property as collateral, Montpelier has arranged mortgages of up to 60 per cent, subject to status, through Barclays Bank in Cannes. French franc mortgages are now payable over a 15-year term at interest rates of about 15 per cent.

Essential purchasing fees on any new project in France amount to 2.5 per cent of the purchase price, which includes stamp duty, all disbursements and registration of the property which normally takes some three to four months after completion to finalize.

For those seeking a more lively environment, especially the boating fraternity, Chestertons Overseas is selling a selection of apartments at Cannes Marina. It is a bustling waterside scheme overlooking the Canne Mandelieu golf course near La Napoule just off the main N559 coastal highway.

Ideal for practical holiday living it is possible to navigate large motor boats down to the sea.

Sports facilities include swimming pools for each of the apartment blocks, tennis courts and the 27 hole golf course and there is a supermarket on site.

Prices at Cannes Marina range from £18,000 for a studio, £42,000 for one-bedroom, £77,000 for two bedrooms, and £104,000 for the three-bedroom apartment with optional mooring purchasing if required.

Chestertons Overseas is at 116 Kensington High Street, London W8 7RW (tel: 01-937 7244).

The South of France is best known for its elegant expensive villas set in large gardens. One now on the market through South of France agents SAFI is Mas de la Sine, three kilometres west of Vence near the village of Tourrettes.

Surrounded by a formal 1½ acre garden which has a swimming pool, the 150-year-old property has six main bedrooms with both a two bedroom staff cottage and a two bedrom guest cottage. The asking price is £375,000.

Stuart Baldock of SAFI, who is marketing Mas de la Sine, together with London agents Pereds, also administers the daily running of the house through the associate company Safitrust, which manages property throughout the region on behalf of absent owners. It has its own team of contract gardeners, it deals with all administration, such as paying electricity bills and rates demands, and can organize any building works or decoration.

Charges vary according to the size of the property and the amount of management involved. But as a rough guide Mr Baldock quotes about £2000 a year for a studio, to £2,000 for a big estate. The costs of managing Mas de la Sine amount to £1,200 each year.

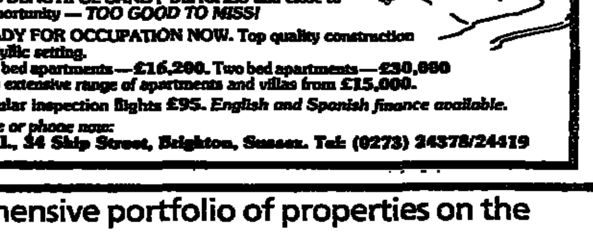
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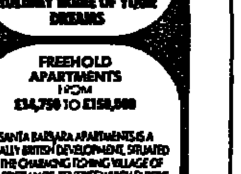
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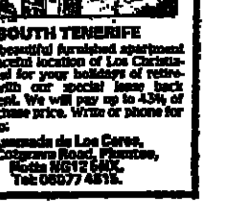

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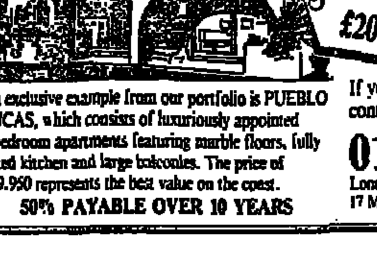
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## BIRTHS

**AMORY** – On 18th July, at St Thomas's Hospital, a daughter, Evelyn Caroline, to Charlotte (Joll) and Mark Heathcoat Amory.
**BALLINGAL** – On July 18th, 1985, in Cornwall, to Sarah (née Halsall) and Neil, a son (Thomas).
**GAMMELL** – On 14th July, 1985, in Edinburgh, to Gilly and Pete – a son (Daniel Edward).
**CHAMPNESS** – On July 12, at Queen Charlottes Hospital, to Anne (née Smith) and Peter – a daughter (Charlotte Louise).
**COLLINS** – On July 13th, 1985, to Madeleine (née Somrud), and Richard – a son (Gabriel).
**DOWNES** – on July 18th to Anthea (née Light) and Michael, Rosanna Mary, a sister for Emily and Simeon.
**FEARN** – On July 14th at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Elspeth (née Bower) and Neil, a son, Richard Douglas Fearn, a brother for Gerald.
**IGLESIAS** – On July 17th, at Whipps Cross Hospital, to Christina and Jaime – a daughter (Carmen Josefa).
**JOLL**: See Amory.
**PAGE** – On 14th July to Judith (nee Morrison) and Michael, a son, James Scott Wallace.
**PROUDLOCK** – On July 2 to Britt-Marie (nee Fennessen) and Douglas – a daughter (Pia Olivia).
**RUTLAND** – On July 16th, at Queen Charlottes Hospital, to Beverley (née Chase), and Geoffrey – a son (Robert).
**WHITLOCK** – On 17th July, at Queen Charlottes, to McLanie Redden, wife of John Whitlock, a daughter, Louisa.
**HAMILTON** – On July 5th to Gilly (nee Robertson) and Stewart a son (Edward) a brother for Jamie and Rory.

## BIRTHDAYS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mallowry Osbourne on becoming a teenager today. With love from Daddy, Mummy and Maff.
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## MARRIAGES

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**WHALE : SPENCER.** – On July 21st 1945 at Barnsbury, London, Albert Frederick to Marjorie Ivy. Love from Mum, Robert, Sue and Jamie.

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**CHAMBERS – GOUGH** – On 20th July, 1935, at Adel Church, Leeds, David Gosling to Jean Moir. Now at The Care, Jawn Way, Boars Hill, Oxford. Congratulations from your chief bridesmaid, Amy.
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## DEATHS

**BOMONJI** – suddenly on July 15th 1985 Terence Rupert aged 64 years of Oakleigh Road, Oldswinford, Stourbridge, West Midlands, dearly loved brother of Dulcie and Roy very sadly missed by his family colleagues and friends funeral service takes place in St Mary's Church, Oldswinford on Wednesday, July 24th at 2pm followed by cremation, family flowers only please. Donations in lieu if desired for the intensive care unit Corbett Hospital will be accepted by H. Porter and Sons, 60 South Road, Stourbridge.
**COLEMAN** – On July 18, peacefully, Cecil, aged 85, beloved husband of Betty, father of Wendy & Patricia, and grandfather of Damian, Annabel, Sophie, Alex and Lucinda. Late Sam Brownes Cavalry 12th FF & Malaya. Funeral service at St Joseph's, Windhill, Bishops Stortford, Friday, 26th July, at 10.30 followed by private cremation. Family flowers only.
**CONYBEARE MARGUERITE** – On 18th July, peacefully after a long illness courageously borne. Funeral service at St John The Baptist, Claines, Worcester, at 2pm on Tuesday, 23rd July.
**COX** – Peacefully on 18th July, at Ashford, Surrey, Betty Lilian, dearly loved wife of Col. John; and mother of Elizabeth and Alan. Funeral service at All Saints, Laleham, at 2.30, 24th July. Donations to Laleham Church, in lieu of flowers.
**FRANCIS**, Joe. – On July 12, 1985, in Reading, Berkshire. He will be greatly missed by his grand daughters, Cinzia, baby Cassandra, and his daughter Jennifer. Funeral at St Peters, Tyringham, Buckinghamshire, on Tuesday July 23, at 12 noon. Flowers to Ann Bonham & Son, W G Ward, 71 St Giles Street, Northampton. 0604 34368/9.
**HAVARD** – On July 17th, peacefully in Hospital, Robert Emlyn Havard, MD, of Totland Bay, Isle of Wight, aged 84 years. Formerly medical practitioner of Sandfield Road, Headington, Oxford. Funeral service at St Philips Priory, Begbroke, Oxon, on Thursday, July 25th, at 11am. Enquiries to H V Taylor & Son Ltd, Ryde, Isle of Wight (0983) 62082.
**JAWORSKI** – On July 16th, peacefully in hospital, Jerzy Zygmunt, much loved husband of Mavis. Service: 1.30pm at St Michael's RC Church, Ashtead, followed by Cremation at Leatherhead Crematorium on July 25th. Flowers to J Worsfold Ltd, Rectory Lane, Ashtead.
**KIMBER** – On July 19th 1985, John Derrick Kimber, aged 48 years. Dearly loved husband of Janet. Funeral service at St Margaret's Church, Garveston, Norfolk, on Wednesday, July 27th, at 1pm. Flowers to Peter Taylor, Funeral Services, 86 Unthank Road, Norwich.
**KILLE PATRICIA** – On July 18, at Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth. Private service and cremation. Memorial service at St Peters Church, Petersfield, to be announced later.
**MELHUISH** – On 13th July, 1985, peacefully at home at St Vincent's Priory, Clifton, Bristol, George William Seymour, artist and philosopher, beloved and missed by his many friends. The funeral having taken place in Bristol on Friday 19th July.
**MONTAGU** – Hon Ewen Edward Samuel, CBE, QC, DL, Hon Captain, RNR, on July 19, at home. Funeral private, no flowers, memorial service to be announced.
**MOORE** – Don of Manor Farm, Brighling and the monastery, Rye, artist and restaurateur, suddenly, July 8th. Loved and missed sadly by Connie, Rupert, Melanie, all the family and his many friends. The family wish to thank those who sent letters and cards of condolence, and all the beautiful flowers at the funeral service.
**RAPSEY** – on 17th July 1985, in Trinidad, Peter, much loved brother of Betty, Joan & Ding.
**RICHARDSON** – 17th July, peacefully in hospital, John Stretton (Jack) of 20 Powys Avenue, Leicestershire. Dearly loved husband of Peggy, father of Peter and the late Pat. Further enquiries to A.J. Adkinson & Son, Funeral Directors, 18 London Road, Oadby, Leicestershire. Tel: 712340.
**ROSS** – On July 18th, 1985, at Seaford, Margaret Alma Brudenell, widow of Alexander Gerald Ross. Funeral service at All Saints Church, West Dean, at 10.30am, Thursday, July 25th, followed by cremation at Eastbourne Crematorium. Flowers and enquiries to Seaford Funeral Service, Cradle Hill Road, Seaford. Tel: 893889. Donations, if desired, to All Saints Church, West Dean.
**SHACKLETON** – Suddenly on July 17, 1985, Douglas, while cruising in Spitzbergen, will be sadly missed by brothers Ernest and Eric, and his many bird watching friends.
**STIFF** – On 18th July, 1985, after a short illness, Eileen, of Granville Square, WC1. A very dear sister, aunt and friend.
**TUKE**, Winsome – On Tuesday, 16th July. Much loved mother of Wendy and Peter. Cremation at Golders Green Crematorium, West Chapel, 12 noon, Wednesday, July 24th, memorial service at friends meeting house, Euston Road, 11.30 Saturday, 31st August. No flowers but donation to Eye camp programme, R.C.S.B. Commonwealth House, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 3AZ.
**WHITE** – On 18th July, 1985, Major-General Cecil Meadows Frith White, CB, CBE, DSO, aged 87, of High Glebe, Holcombe Burnell, Exeter, formerly of Hansdown House, Maesbury, Wells. Memorial Service to be announced later.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

**WHITE** – A Memorial Service for Maj Gen C. M. F. White, CB, CBE, DSO, will be held at All Saints Church, Blandford Camp, Dorset, at 3.30pm on Tuesday, 27 August, 1985. Inquiries to RHQ Royal Signals. 01-834 9060 ext 241.

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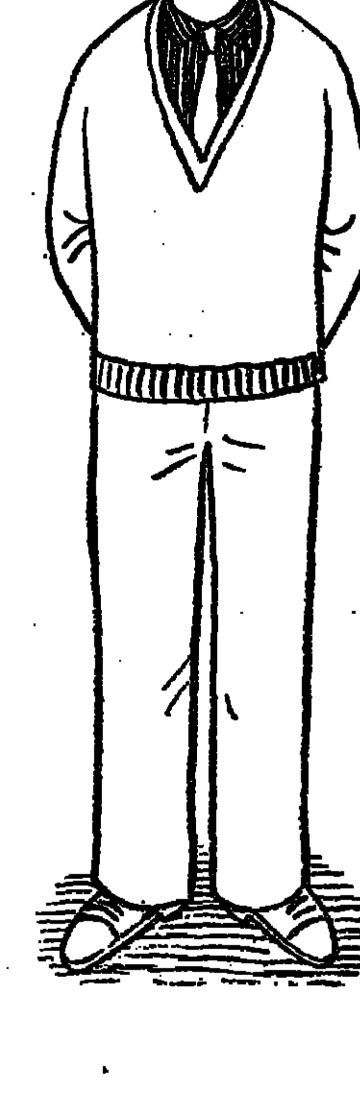
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**TANNER, ALICE DOROTHY**, Lepe, 32 Cambridge Road, Crowthorne, Berkshire, died March 13, 1985; particulars to Wilson & Berry, Solicitors, Sydenham House Chambers, High Street, Crowthorne, before September 30, 1985.
**GRIFFITHS, WILLIAM**, 74 Sherwood Road, South Harrow, Middx. Died 6 March 1985. Particulars to Howard Griffiths Associates, 3 Wind Street, Laleston, Mid-Glam, before 6 Sept 1985.
**FINE, MRS ESTHER** of 23 The Avenue, London NW6, died on 24th March 1985. Particulars to: Adler & Adler, 36 Bridge Road, East Molesey, Surrey, before 19th September 1985.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lavan Solomon, solicitors of 28 The Esplanade, Perth, Western Australia, 6001. Solicitors for the estate of the late Maisie Bowden, formerly of 36 Langham Street, Nedlands, Western Australia, wish to contact any person who was a brother or sister or whose parents were a brother or sister whether by marriage or birth to Frederick Bowden, born 22-4-1886 at Crewkerne, Somerset, England and who resided at Busselton, Western Australia, the father of the late Maisie Bowden and who married Ann Roberts on the 30-10-1914 in the county of Glamorgan South Wales. Any person so related to the late Frederick Bowden or who knows of anybody so related should urgently contact Lavan Solomon GPO Box F338 Perth Western Australia 6001.

CHARITY COMMISSION

Charity of Margaret Mary Lavallin for Starving Children in Africa.
The Charity Commissioners propose to make an Order appointing The Save the Children Fund as trustee of this charity. Copies of the draft Order may be obtained from them (ref: 24-1-5-L5) at 14 Ryder Street, London, SW1Y 6AH. Objections or suggestions may be sent to them within one month from today.

CHARITY COMMISSION

General Charity – H. L. Rothwell
The Charity Commissioners propose to make a Scheme for this charity. Copies of the draft Scheme may be obtained from them (ref. 153681-L1) at 14 Ryder Street, London, SW1Y 6AH. Objections and suggestions may be sent to them within one month from today.

## LEGAL NOTICES

No 004626 of 1985
In the High Court of Justice.
Chancery Division
In the matter of SPRING GROVE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY and in the matter of The Companies Act. 1985.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition was on the 8th July, 1985, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for the confirmation of the reduction of the Share Premium Account of the above-named Company from £8,129,198 to £4,627,209
AND NOTICE is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr Justice Mervyn Davies at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, WC2A 2LL on Monday, 29th day of July, 1985.
Any Creditor or Shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said reduction of Share Premium Account should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose.
A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the under-mentioned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this 20th day of July, 1985.
THEODORE GODDARD & CO.
16 St Martin's-le-Grand, London, EC1A 4EJ
Solicitors for the above-named Company

THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
No. 00 3868 of 1985
IN THE MATTER OF QUEENS MOAT HOUSES PLC and IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1984
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on the 5th June 1985 presented to Her Majesty's High Court Of Justice for the confirmation of the reduction of the Capital of the above named Company from £41,169,949 to £41,069,949 by returning capital which is in excess of the wants of the Company.
AND NOTICE is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard by the Honourable Mr Justice Mervyn Davies at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, WC2 on Monday the 29th day of July 1985.
Any Creditor or Shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for the purpose.
A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undermentioned Solicitors on payment of the prescribed charge for the same.
Clifford-Turner
Blackfriars House
19 New Bridge Street
London EC4V 6BY
Solicitors for the said Company

No 004188 of 1985
In the High Court of Justice Chancery Division
In the Matter of ECOBRIC HOLDINGS plc and in the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACT 1948.
Notice is hereby given that a Petition was on the 17th day of June 1985 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for the confirmation of the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from £2,916,675 to £972,225.
And notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr Justice Mervyn Davies at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL on Monday the 29th day of July 1985.
Any Creditor or Shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose.
A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the under-mentioned solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated the 17th day of July 1985
Simmons & Simmons, 14 Dominion Street, London EC2M 2RJ.
Solicitors for the said Company.

## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
No. 003424 of 1984
CHANCERY DIVISION
In the Matter of THE PARCELS & GENERAL ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION Limited
and
In the Matter of BRITISH NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
and
In the Matter of The Companies Act 1948.
Notice is hereby given that a Petition was on the 2nd July 1985 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above-named The Parcels & General Assurance Association Limited (hereinafter called "the Transferor Company"), whose registered office is situate at British National House Harlands Road Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 1TD for (a) the sanctioning of a Scheme of Arrangement and Amalgamation and (b) an Order under Section 427 of the Companies Act 1985 (formerly Section 208 of the Companies Act 1948) that all the property, assets rights and powers of the Transferor Company be transferred to and vested in British National Insurance Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Transferee Company") without further act or deed and that all the debts liabilities and obligations of the Transferor Company be transferred to and become the debts, liabilities and obligations of the Transferee Company, that all proceedings (if any) pending by or against the Transferor Company be continued by or against the Transferee Company, and for the dissolution of the Transferor Company as in the said Section provided.
AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr Justice Mervyn Davies at the Royal Court of Justice, Strand, LONDON WC2A 2LL on Monday the 29th day July 1985. Any person interested in the assets or liabilities of the Transferor Company, whether as a Creditor or otherwise affected by the said proposed transfer of the Transferor Company's assets and liabilities, desirous of being heard on the hearing of the said Petition should appear at the time of the hearing in person or by Counsel for the purpose. A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undermentioned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this 20th day of July, 1985.
Freshfields (IT/GCB/10678L)
Grindall House
25 Newgate Street
LONDON EC1A 7LH
Solicitors for the Transferor Company

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
No. 003526 of 1984
CHANCERY DIVISION
IN THE MATTER of NORTH ATLANTIC INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED and IN THE MATTER of BRITISH NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED and IN THE MATTER of THE COMPANIES ACT 1948
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on the 2nd July 1985 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above-named North Atlantic Insurance Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Transferor Company"), whose registered office is situate at British National House Harlands Road Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 1TD for: (a) the sanctioning of a Scheme of Arrangement and Amalgamation and (b) an Order under Section 427 of the Companies Act 1985 (formerly Section 208 of the Companies Act 1948) that all the property, assets rights and powers of the Transferor Company be transferred to and vested in British National Insurance Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Transferee Company") without further act or deed and that all the debts, liabilities and obligations of the Transferor Company be transferred to and become the debts, liabilities and obligations of the Transferee Company, that all proceedings (if any) pending by or against the Transferor Company be continued by or against the Transferee Company, and for the dissolution of the Transferor Company as in the said Section provided.
AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr Justice Mervyn Davies at the Royal Court of Justice, Strand, LONDON WC2A 2LL on Monday the 29th day July 1985. Any person interested in the assets or liabilities of the Transferor Company, whether as a Creditor or otherwise affected by the said proposed transfer of the Transferor Company's assets and liabilities, desirous of being heard on the hearing of the said Petition should appear at the time of the hearing in person or by Counsel for the purpose. A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undermentioned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this 20th day of July 1985.
Freshfields (IT/GCB/10678L)
Grindall House
25 Newgate Street
LONDON EC1A 7LH
Solicitors for the Transferor Company

No 004341 of 1985
In the High Court of Justice Chancery Division
In the Matter of ASSOCIATED BRITISH ENGINEERING PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY and in the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACT 1948.
Notice is Hereby Given that a Petition was on the 26th June 1985 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for the confirmation of the reduction of the Capital of the above-named Company from £7,022,164.50 to £3,872,164.50 and the cancellation of its Share Premium Account. And Notice is Further Given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr Justice Mervyn Davies at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2 on Monday the 29th day of July 1985.
Any Creditor or Shareholder of the said company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said reduction of capital or the cancellation of the said Share Premium Account should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undermentioned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this 17th day of July 1985
Messrs Ashurst Morris Crisp & Co.
Broadgate House, 7 Eldon Street, London, EC2M 7HD.
Solicitors for the above-named Company.

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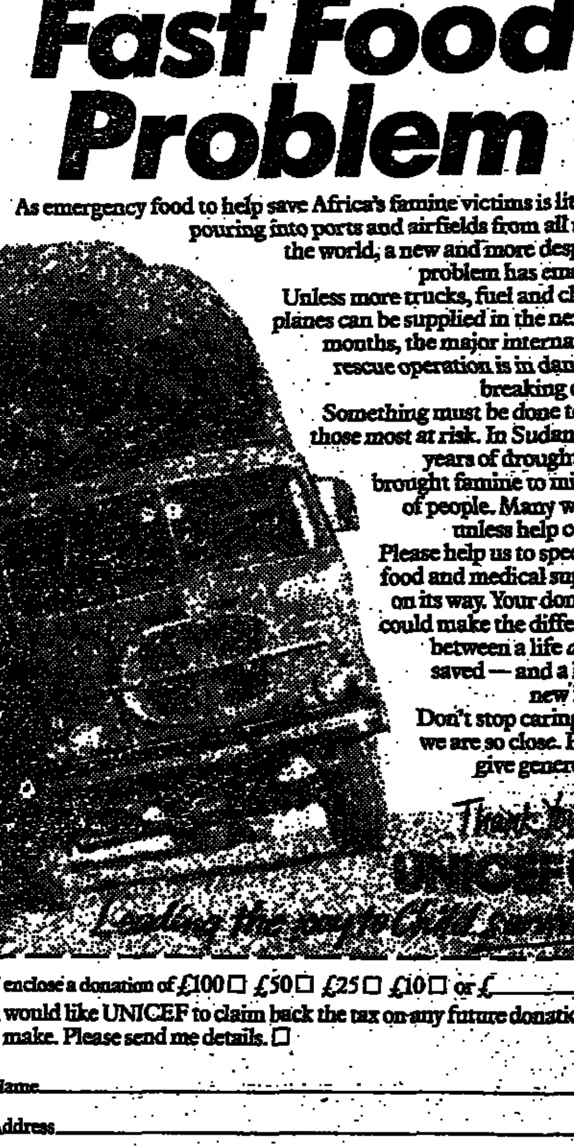
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# REGIONAL TELEVISION

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## SATURDAY

**BBC1:** Wales: 6.55-7.00 Sports News. 12.50-12.55am Weather. Scotland: 6.55-7.00pm Sport. Northern Ireland: 6.55-7.00pm News and Sport. 12.50-12.55am News. England: 6.55-7.00pm London: Sport. South West (Plymouth): Spotlight sport and news. All other English regions: Sport and regional news.

**S4C** Starts 1.30pm Farming on 4. 2.30 A Week in Politics. 3.15 Athletau. 3.30 Tour de France. 3.55 Athletau. 4.30 Criced. 6.35 Avengers. 7.35 Newyddion. 7.45 Llun ar y Sgrin. 8.15 Athletau. 9.15 Tandoori Nights. 9.45 Lou Grant. 10.40 Pel Fas. 11.20 Film: Don's Party. Australian political comedy. 1.00am Closedown.

**CENTRAL** As London except: 9.25am Cartoon. 9.30 Freetime. 10.00 Fangface. 10.25-12.15pm Film: Bushbaby. 5.05-7.00 Film: Zulu Dawn (Burt Lancaster). 12.05am Chicago Knockers. 12.30am Closedown.

**CHANNEL** As London except: 9.25am Captain Scarlet. 9.50 Puffin's Pla(i)ce. 9.52 Blockbusters. 10.25 Standby, Lights, Camera, Action. 11.20 Puffin's Pla(i)ce. 11.25-12.15pm Tarzan. 5.05 Puffin's Pla(i)ce. 5.07 Connections. 5.35-6.30 Knight Rider. 12.05am Closedown.

**TYNE TEES** As London except: 9.25am Morning Glory. 9.30 Jacksons. 9.55 Young Lookaround. 10.00 Short Story Theatre. 10.30 Cartoon. 10.40 Just Amazing. 11.20-12.15pm Chips. 5.30-6.30 Battlestar Galactica. 12.05am Post's Corner. Closedown.

**TVS** As London except: 9.25am Porky Pig. 9.35 Scooby Doo. 10.00 Batman. 10.25 Sealab 2020. 10.50 Dangerfreaks. 11.50-12.15am Do It. 5.05 Connections. 5.35-6.30 A-Team. 12.05am Portrait of a Legend. 12.35 Company, Closedown.

**HTV WEST** As London except: 9.25am Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Captain Scarlet. 10.00 Fireball XL5.* 10.25-12.15pm Bedtime Story. 5.05 Keep it in the Family. 5.35-6.30 Chips. 12.05am Portrait of a Legend. 12.35 Closedown.

**HTV WALES:** No variation.

**GRAMPIAN** As London except: 9.25am Cartoon. 9.30 Beathaichean Neontach. 10.00 Bits 'N' Pieces. 10.25 Sesame Street. 11.20-12.15pm Chips. 5.05 Connections. 5.35-6.30 Magnum. 12.05am Reflections, Closedown.

**ULSTER** As London except: 9.25am Walt Disney Presents. 9.30 Freetime. 10.00 Sport Billy. 10.30 Indian Legends of Canada. 11.00 Fireball XL5. 11.45-12.15pm Smurfs. 5.05 Zodiac Game. 5.30-6.30 Battlestar Galactica. 12.05 Harvest Jazz. 12.30am Sports Results. 12.35 News, Closedown.

**YORKSHIRE** As London except: 9.25am Cartoon. 9.35 Scooby Doo. 10.00 Care Bears. 10.25 Magic Adventure. 11.20 Captain Scarlet. 11.50-12.15pm Happy Days. 5.05 Benson. 5.35-6.30 Chips. 12.05am That's Hollywood. 12.35 Closedown.

**BORDER** As London except: 9.25am Walt Disney Presents. 9.35 Freetime Special. 10.00 Gulliver. 10.30-12.15pm Film: The Bushbaby. 5.05 Zodiac Game. 5.35-6.30 Knight Rider. 12.05am Closedown.

**TSW** As London except: 9.25am Captain Scarlet. 9.52 Blockbusters. 10.25 Standby, Lights, Camera Action. 11.20-12.15pm Freeze Frame. 5.07 Connections. 5.35-6.30 Knight Rider. 12.00 Rock of The 70s. 12.30am Postscript, Closedown.

**ANGLIA** As London except: 9.25am Cartoon. 9.35 Captain Scarlet. 10.00 Harlem Globetrotters. 10.25-12.15pm Film: The Bushbaby. 5.05 Connections. 5.35-6.30 Chips. 12.05am Live at City Hall. 12.35 At the End of the Day, Closedown.

**GRANADA** As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street. 10.20 Cartoon. 10.30 Groovie Ghoulies. 10.55 Captain Scarlet. 11.20-12.15pm Chips. 5.05 Diff'rent Strokes. 5.35-7.15 Submarine X-1. (James Caan). 12.05am Thin Lizzy. 1.00 Comedy Tonight. 1.25 Closedown.

**SCOTTISH** As London except: 9.25am Cartoon. 9.30 Beathaichean Neontach. 10.00 Bits 'N' Pieces. 10.30 Once Upon a Time ... Man. 10.55 Freetime Special. 11.20-12.15pm Chips. 5.05 Connections. 5.35-6.30 A-Team. 12.05am Late Call, Closedown.

## SUNDAY

**BBC 1** Wales: 12.35-12.58 Farming in Wales. 1.05-1.55 Baseball (England v Wales). 10.30 A Portrait of Gwent. 11.00 Choices. 11.35 The Rise and Fall of King Cotton. 12.05 History on your Doorstep (Swavesey). 12.30-12.35 News. Scotland: 12.35-12.58pm Landward. 1.05 The Beechgrove Garden. 1.35 Discovering Birds. 2.00-2.15 The Collectors. 6.25-6.30 Appeal: (Yorkhill Children's Trust). 12.00-12.05am News. Northern Ireland: 12.00-12.05am News.

**S4C** Starts 1.55pm Union World. 2.25 Gardeners' Calendar. 2.55 Wales: Landscape and Legend. 3.25 Criced. 4.00 Tour de France. 5.00 Criced. 6.30 Heritage: Civilization and the Jews. 7.30 Newyddion. 7.35 Dawn Dweud. 8.05 Pwy sy'n Perthyn? 8.35 Mwynhau'r Pethe. 9.05 Byd Cerdd. 9.55 Octopus – Power of the Mafia. 11.10 People to People. 11.55 Rejoice. 12.25am Closedown.

**CENTRAL** As London except: 9.25am Professor Kitzel. 9.30-10.00 Working for a Better Life. 11.30-12.00 Gardening Time. 1.00pm Captain Scarlet. 1.30 Adventurer. 2.00 Film: Most Dangerous Man in the World (Gregory Peck). 3.45-4.30 Just Amazing! 5.0-6.30 A-Team. 1.15 Country Music. 12.15am Closedown.

**CHANNEL** As London except: Starts 12.26pm Starting Point. 12.30 Getting On. 1.00 Gardens For All. 1.30 Film: David Copperfield. 3.45-4.30 Just Amazing. 5.33-6.30 Fall Guy. 11.15 Quincy. 12.10am Closedown.

**ULSTER** As London except: Starts 11.00am-11.30 Link. 1.00pm Robert White Sings. 1.15 Brass in Concert. 2.00 Film: The Chairman (Gregory Peck). 3.45-4.30 Just Amazing. 5.30-6.30 Love Boat. 11.15 Sport Results. 11.20 Ulster GAA Football Final. 12.15am News, Closedown.

**TVS** As London except: 9.25am Beary Family. 9.35-10.00 Fangface. 1.00pm Agenda. 1.30 Lavkas Man. 2.30 Film: Never Look Back. 4.00-4.30 Survival. 5.30-6.30 Haft to Hart. 11.15 Lifeline. 12.15am Company, Closedown.

**HTV WEST** As London except: 9.25am Cartoon. 9.30-10.00 Once Upon A Time ... Man. 1.00pm Ride. 1.30 Farming Wales. 2.00 Protectors. 2.30-4.30 Film: Black Tulip. 5.30-6.30 Falcon Crest. 11.15 Travelling Man. 12.15am Closedown.

**HTV WALES** As HTV West except: 2.00pm Marx Brothers Go West.* 3.30-4.30 British Rail Welsh Games.

**GRAMPIAN** As London except: 9.25am Cartoon. 9.30 Captain Scarlet. 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street. 1.00pm Farming Outlook. 1.30 Survival. 2.00 Documentary. 2.30 Looks Familiar. 3.15 Brunel. 3.45-4.30 Just Amazing. 5.30-6.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 11.15 Les Miserables. 12.15am Reflections, Closedown.

**TYNE TEES** As London except: 9.25am Morning Glory. 9.30-10.00 Link. 11.00 Working for a Better Life. 11.25 Lookaround. 11.30-12.00 Captain Scarlet. 1.00pm Farming Outlook. 1.30 Celebration. 2.00-4.30 Film: World of Suzie Wong. (Nancy Kwan). 5.30-6.30 Magnum. 11.15 Beverly Hillbilies.* 11.45 Epilogue, Soul, Closedown.

**YORKSHIRE** As London except: 9.25am-10.00 Link. 11.00 Working For A Better Life. 11.30-12.00 Farming Diary. 1.00pm A Land, A Man, A God. 1.30 Smurfs. 1.45 Champions. 2.45-4.30 Film: Masquerade (Jack Hawkins). 5.00 Zodiac Game. 5.30 Cartoon Time. 5.45-6.30 Just Amazing! 11.15 America's Battle with Crime. 12.15am Five Minutes, Closedown.

**TSW** As London except: 9.25am-10.00 Link. 11.00 Working For A Better Life. 11.25 Look and See. 11.30-12.00 South West Week. 1.00pm Gardens For All. 1.30 Film: David Copperfield. 3.45-4.30 Just Amazing. 5.33-6.30 Fall Guy. 11.15 South West Week. 11.45 Benson. 12.10am Postscript, Closedown.

**ANGLIA** As London except: Starts With ... 9.30am-10.00 At Home With ... 1.00pm Mr Smith Falls in Love. 1.25 Weather. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 Film: Most Dangerous Man in the World (Gregory Peck). 3.45-4.30 Just Amazing! 5.30 Bygones. 6.00-6.30 For Valour. 11.15 T J Hooker. 12.15am Bible for Today, Closedown.

**GRANADA** As London except: 9.25am Miniature Chess Masterpieces. 9.30-10.00 Human Face of the Pacific. 11.00 Working for a Better Life. 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30-12.00 This Is Your Right. 1.00pm Battlestar Galactica. 2.00 Survival. 2.30 Film: Movies Go To War. 4.25-4.30 Cartoon. 5.00 Cartoon. 5.15 Just Amazing! 6.00-6.30 Zodiac Game. 11.15 Film: Night Terror (Valerie Harper). 12.35am Closedown.

**SCOTTISH** As London except: 9.25am Cartoon. 9.30 Working for a Better Life. 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street. 11.30-12.00 Sunday Documentary. 1.00pm Dreams. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Chapter and Verse. 2.30 Fairytale. 2.45 Hardcastle and McCormick. 3.45-4.30 Just Amazing! 5.30-6.30 Return of the Saint. 11.15 Late Call. 11.20 New Avengers. 12.20am Closedown.

**BORDER** As London except: 9.25am Gardening Time. 9.55-10.00 Border Diary. 1.00pm Survival. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Film: Two Left Feet (Michael Crawford). 3.45-4.30 Just Amazing! 5.30-6.30 Hardcastle and McCormick. 11.15 Till Divorce Do Us Part? 11.45 Closedown.

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# Saturday

## Television and radio programmes
Summaries: Peter Dear, Peter Davalle

# Sunday

## SATURDAY

### BBC 1

7.10 **Open University.** Until 8.25
8.30 **The Saturday Picture Show** presented by Mark Curry and Maggie Philbin. The guests include Nik Kershaw who is interviewed and sings his latest single. Robin Lumley and 30 of his Teddy Bears, and there is a profile of Owen Paul.
10.45 **Grandstand** introduced by Desmond Lynam. The line-up is: 10.50 and 2.05 Cricket and Golf. Coverage of the final of the Benson and Hedges Cup at Lord's between Essex and Leicestershire; and the third round of the British Open from Royal St George's, Sandwich; 1.15 News summary and weather; 1.20 and 3.05 Golf. Further coverage of the third round of British Open; 1.55 and 2.55 Racing from Newbury. The 2.00 and 3.00 races; 5.15 Final score.
5.25 **The Pink Panther Show.** Three cartoons (r).
5.45 **News** with Moira Stuart. Weather. 5.55 Sport/Regional news.
7.00 **The 1985 Royal Tournament** from Earls Court. This year's theme is a celebration of three centuries of 12 British regiments. Mike Smith introduces the entertainment which includes battle re-enactments and a contest between St George and a large dragon. There are also the Massed Bands with the Household Cavalry Drum Horses and Mounted Trumpeters, the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery and a commando raid by the Royal Marines. Other highlights include the Royal Navy Field Gun race and the RAF Motorcycle race. The narrator is Robert Hardy.
8.00 **Are You Being Served?** Mrs Slocombe returns from sick leave to discover that Grace Brothers has initiated an early retirement policy and she is the first in line (r).
8.30 **Film: Warning Shot** (1966) starring David Janssen, Joan Collins and Stephanie Powers. Thriller about a policeman who shoots dead a doctor who pulls a gun on him. When a search of the body reveals no weapon the policeman is charged with murder. Directed by Buzz Kulik.
10.10 **News and Sport.** With Moira Stuart. Weather.
10.25 **The Val Doonican Music Show.** The penultimate show of the series and the entertainer's guests are the magical Paul Daniels and singers, Robert Goulet and Barbara Dickson.
11.15 **Film: The April Fools** (1969) starring Jack Lemmon and Catherine Deneuve. Romantic comedy with Jack Lemmon playing Brubaker, a successful Wall Street broker with an unhappy marriage, who, without realizing her identity, meets his boss's wife at a cocktail party. She, too, is unhappily married and they begin a whirlwind affair which lasts until the woman consults an amateur soothsayer who advises her to return to Paris. Brubaker is determined to follow her. A strong supporting cast includes Myrna Loy, Peter Lawford, Charles Boyer and Sally Kellerman. Directed by Stuart Rosenberg.
12.50 Weather.

### TV-am

6.15 **Good Morning Britain,** presented by Mike Morris, begins with a cartoon. News at 6.30, 7.00 and 8.00; on being a step-parent at 6.35; sport at 7.05; Earthwatch at 7.18; golf lesson at 7.28; advice for bored children at 8.15; holidaying in Egypt at 8.20; cookery at 8.38. The guests include Bel Mooney and Aled Jones.
9.00 **Wac Trax.** Pop music.

### ITV/LONDON

9.25 **LWT Information.** 9.30 **Matt and Jenny on the Wilderness Trail.** 10.00 **Henson's Place.** A profile of the Muppets creator, Jim Henson. 11.00 **Cartoon Time.** 11.15 **The Champions,** who kidnapped Richard Barrett, and why? The Nemesis agents investigate.
12.15 **World of Sport** introduced by Dickie Davies. The line-up is: 12.20 and 3.10 **International Athletics:** the Peugeot/Talbot Games; 12.45 News; 12.50 **Cyling:** stages 17, 18 and 20 of the Tour de France; 1.10 **Yachting:** the Admiral's Cup trials; 1.20 **The ITV Seven:** the 1.30, 2.00, 2.30 and 3.00 from Newmarket and the 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45 from Ayr; 3.00 **Boxing:** the WBC Welterweight Championship bout between Milton McCrory and Carlos Trujillo; 3.45 **Sports News;** 3.55 **Wrestling:** two bouts from Alfreton; 4.40 Results.
5.00 **News** with Anne Leuchars.
5.05 **The Smurfs.**
5.20 **Happy Days.** Fonzie is dared to climb 'suicide hill'.
5.45 **Just Amazing! Spectacular** stunts (r).
6.30 **Kelly's Eye.** A new comedy and music series presented by Henry Kelly. Among the guests are Felicity Montague, Style Council and Harvey and the Wallbangers.
7.15 **Bottle Boys.** Comedy series about a depot of milkmen (Oracle).
7.45 **Ultra Quiz '85.** The nine survivors are in Blackpool attempting questions and games with a holiday flavour. Joining the regular presenters, Stu Francis and Sara Hollamby, are Grace Kennedy and Vince Hill.
8.45 **Athletics: the Peugeot/Talbot Games** from Crystal Palace. The 3,000 metres race featuring Zola Budd and Mary Decker-Slaney, introduced by Jim Rosenthal. The commentators are Alan Parry, Adrian Metcalfe, Lynn Davies and Peter Matthews.
9.45 **News** with Anne Leuchars. Sport and weather followed by London news headlines.
10.00 **Film: Bonny and Clyde** (1967) starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway. Riveting film about two people during the years of the Thirties depression in the United States who go on an orgy of robbery and killing. With Gene Hackman, Gene Wilder and Denver Pyle. Directed by Arthur Penn.
12.00 **Bellamy.** The detective investigates the deaths of several truck drivers who are lured to their fate by a pretty hitchhiker.
12.50 **Osibisa at the Marquee.** The Afro-rock band perform at London's Marquee Club (r).
1.40 **Night Thoughts.**



Brian Johnston has chosen Julia Foster and Ian Carmichael to perform extracts of his favourite poetry and prose in With Great Pleasure Radio 4, 6.25 pm

### BBC 2

6.25 **Open University:** The Million Dollar Motor Car. 6.50 Sanctions and Rhodesia: 4. 7.15 The History of Mongolism. 7.40 Falling Leaves and Beating Hearts. 8.05 Ecology: Ants and Acacias. 8.30 Victorian Moral Painting. 8.55 Volunteering and Social Action. 9.20 Physiology: Swimming in Fish. 9.45 Education for Adults: Wisconsin. 10.10 Calculus: Logarithmic Function. 10.35 Basic Education for Adults. 11.00 Where Has All the Granite Gone? 11.25 Energy Resources: Coal. 11.50 The Rebuilding of London. 12.40 Fiction and Publishing. 1.05 Music: *Harmonic Analysis (2).* 1.30 The Atomic Clock. 1.55 The Pure Gamete. 2.20 Modern Art: Leger. 2.45 Germinal, by Emile Zola.
3.10 **Cricket.** Peter West introduces the Benson and Hedges Cup Final between Essex and Leicestershire from Lord's.
7.30 **He Makes Me Feel Like Dancing.** An Academy Award-winning documentary taht profiles Jacques d'Amboise, the New York City Ballet's principal dancer who, each June leads some 1,000 New York children in a gala performance that has taken a year to rehearse.
8.15 **News and Sport.** With Moira Stuart. Weather.
8.30 **The Whisperers*** (1967) starring Edith Evans, Eric Portman and Ronald Fraser. A drama about an elderly lady who, after being deserted by her errant, bookmaker husband, retreats into a world of her own where everyday sounds become conversations. Safe enough, until her wayward son arrives on the scene with a suitcase full of stolen money. Directed by Bryan Forbes (Ceefax).
10.15 **Saturday Review.** The last in the series of weekly reviews of the arts and media, presented by Russell Davies. The programme includes comment on Woody Allen's latest film, The Purple Rose of Cairo; and Richard Schickel's book exploring the culture of celebrity, Common Fame.
11.15 **Golf: The Open.** Harry Carpenter introduces highlights of the third round play in the championship.
11.55 **Cricket.** Richie Benaud with the best of today's action from Lord's in the game between Essex and Leicestershire, for the Benson and Hedges Cup. Ends at 12.50.

### CHANNEL 4

1.05 **Nature in Focus.** The second programme of the six-part nature series for the family examines beetles, and Helen, her son Chris and his friend, Paul, go on a beetle hunt, beginning with a dung beetle they find in a cow pat.
1.30 **Ever Thought of Sport?** Climbing for beginners (r).
1.55 **Film: A Window in London*** (1939) starring Michael Redgrave as a man travelling in a train who sees through a window what looks like a man murdering his wife. Directed by Herbert Mason.
3.20 **Film: Brothers in Law*** (1957) starring Richard Attenborough, Ian Carmichael and Terry-Thomas. Comedy about the misadventures of a young man who is called to the Bar. Directed by Roy Boulting.
5.05 **Brookside.** (Oracle).
6.00 **Family Ties.** Comedy series about an uncommon American family.
6.30 **Babble.** Celebrity word game presented by Peter Purves.
7.00 **News** summary and weather followed by **Rejoice.** The first in a new series, presented by Candy Devine, that explores aspects of faith through an unusual mixture of music – rock, traditional, folk and barber shop. Today's theme is Peace.
7.30 **Union World.** The last of the series and Anne Lester reports on the mood and the speeches at the Durham Miners' Gala.
8.00 **Tales from a Long Room.** The brigadier recalls the sermons of a cricketing man of the cloth.
8.15 **Sanne.** Part seven of the Dutch-made drama serial (subtitled).
8.45 **The Optimist.** Almost silent comedy series starring Enn Reital (r).
9.15 **Fathers by Sons.** Terry Scott talks to Bel Mooney about his relationship with his father.
10.00 **Hill Street Blues.** LaRue accepts a bribe, tries to return it and finds that he has been set-up.
11.00 **Rebellious Jukebox.** The first of two programmes of rock music, video and comedy. Among those appearing tonight are The Fixx, and General Public.
11.55 **Naked City.*** The murder of a friend helps a widower communicate with his two sons.
12.55 **The Paul Hogan Show.** Australian humour (r).
1.20 **Closedown.**

## SUNDAY

### BBC 1

6.45 **Open University.** Until 8.50.
8.55 **Play School,** presented by Brian Cant and Sarah Long. 9.15 **Knock! Knock! Stories** and songs for young children about making the right choice. 9.30 **This is the Day.** A service of prayer and fellowship from a viewer's home in Rickmansworth, Herts.
10.00 **Asian Magazine.** A case history and a discussion on the problems faced by overseas visitors who require medical treatment. Plus, a classical dance performed by Jayshree of Calcutta Kalamandalam.
10.30 **Ceefax.**
12.35 **Farming.** 12.58 **Weather.**
1.00 **News headlines.** 1.05 **Bonanza.** The Cartwrights are amused by the antics of an Englishman who has taken over the neighbouring ranch. But they are forced to laugh on the other side of their faces when the Englishman accuses the Cartwrights of cattle rustling (r).
1.55 **Cartoons.** Two made by MGM.
2.15 **Grand Prix Special.** Live coverage of the Marlboro British Grand Prix, a 67-lap race at Silverstone. The commentators are Murray Walker, James Hunt and Barrie Gill.
4.25 **EastEnders.** A compilation of the week's episodes (Ceefax).
5.25 **The Rock 'n' Roll Years.** 1958 re-visited. The year when football mourned the Munich air crash: de Gaulle came out of retirement; Lady Docker was forced out of Monaco; Fuch and Hillary reach the South Pole; and Elvis Presley joins the army. Music from Buddy Holly, Danny and the Juniors, Chuck Berry, the Kalin Twins, and Cliff Richard.
5.55 **Watchdog,** presented by Nick Ross. The reporters investigate viewers' complaints about bureaucratic bungling and traders' sharp practice, while Lynn Faulds Wood warns of the dangers encountered in everyday life. There is also the start of a search for Britain's dirtiest public places.
6.25 **Appeal** by Gloria Hunniford on behalf of the Harmony Community Trust.
6.30 **News** with Moira Stuart. Weather.
6.40 **Home on Sunday.** Cliff Michelmore is in Nyon on Lake Geneva to talk to Gwen Cashmore, a former missionary to Uganda at the time of General Amin (Ceefax).
7.15 **Drugwatch,** presented by Esther Rantzen and Nick Ross. A special investigation into the growing drug problem in Britain.
9.25 **News** with Moira Stuart. Weather.
9.40 **Play: Why Do They Call it Good Friday?,** by John Boyle. The story of two young boys who offer to help look after a pigeon with a broken wing. They take it to a breeder who promptly breaks its neck. Stunned, they listen to the Good Friday sermon and later try to stage their own type of resurrection. Starring Andrew McPherson and Neil Higgins (Ceefax).
10.30 **Choices.** A discussion on Britain's immigration laws.
11.05 **The Rise and Fall of King Cotton.** The first of six films on the story of cotton (r).
11.35 **History on Your Doorstep.** The medieval village of Swavesey (r).
12.00 **Weather.**

### ITV/LONDON

6.55 **Good Morning Britain** begins with a Thought for a Sunday. 7.00 Rub-a-Dub-Tub (r); 8.00 Are You Awake Yet? Stories, games and cartoons; 8.28 News; 8.30 Jonathan Dimbleby reviews the week's news.

### ITV/LONDON

9.25 **LWT Information.** 9.30 **Roger Ramjet.** Two cartoons. 9.45 **Pumpkin Puss.** Two cartoons.
10.00 **Morning Worship.** A meditation on bereavement with music, silence, prayer and readings. 11.00 **Link.** A discussion on the effectiveness of disability sections in local councils' Equal Opportunities Units.
11.30 **Working for a Better Life.** The last programme of the series and Philip Whitehead asks the former Prime Minister, Edward Heath, questions about the nation's wealth and work. 12.00 **Take 30.** The story of Stanley Edge who, with Sir Herbert Austin, designed the Austin 7 (r).
12.30 **Jobwatch.** A report from Manchester on the largest Open Learning project in the country. 1.00 **Cartoon Time.** 1.10 **Film: Smurfs and the Magic Flute** (1975), directed by Jose Dutillieu.
2.30 **London news headlines** followed by **Summer Arts Festival 1985,** presented by Melvyn Bragg. A showcase for young artistic talent in the LWT area. Young teams from schools and youth clubs compete in four categories – music, creative writing, visual arts and dance.
4.00 **Survival of the Fittest.** The ropes course and white water canoeing in Snowdonia National Park, part of the British Meat Five Day Challenge.
4.30 **Pretenders.** Drama serial for children, about the Monmouth uprising of 1685 (r) (Oracle).
5.00 **Now You See It.** General knowledge quiz presented by Jack McLaughlin.
5.30 **The Baron.** International diplomacy and rare antiques combine to take the Baron behind the Iron Curtain (r).
6.30 **News** with Anne Leuchars.
6.40 **Mary O'Hara and Friends.** Among the friends is the American singer Vic Damone.
7.15 **Winner Takes All.** General knowledge quiz game, presented by Jimmy Tarbuck.
7.45 **Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica is asked to fill, briefly, the seat of a dead congressman. She finds Washington a hot-bed of political intrigue, blackmail, vice and murder (Oracle).
8.45 **News** with Anne Leuchars. Weather.
9.00 **Connie.** Rag trade drama series starring Stephanie Beacham.
10.00 **Tales of the Unexpected: Nothin' Short of Highway Robbery.** A couple with a car in need of repair arrive at a garage on the edge of a desert. Starring Warren Oates, Bud Cort and Jennifer Homes (Oracle).
10.30 **The Jimmy Young Programme.** A discussion on embryo experiments. With Norman St John Stevas, Dame Mary Warnock and Dr Robert Edwards.
11.15 **London news headlines** followed by **Warning from Gangland.** A documetary about one man's stand against Los Angeles's gangs.
12.10 **Night Thoughts** from the Bishop of Durham.



Warren Oates, Jennifer Holmes and Bud Cort in tonight's Tale of the Unexpected. Nothin' Short of Highway Robbery (ITV, 10.00 pm)

### BBC 2

6.50 **Open University:** Light, the Destroyer. 7.15 Culture and Community: Spain (1). 7.40 Beyong Famine. 8.05 Baby Talk. 8.55 Maths Methods: Vibration Absorbers. 9.20 Inner City Story (1). 9.45 Maths: Fibonacci Numbers. 10.10 Pure Maths: Differentiability. 10.35 Computing and Road Design. 11.00 Exmoor – A Self Portrait. 11.25 Maths Across the Curriculum. 11.50 Biology: The Vertebrate Kidney. 12.15 Ethnic Minorities: To Bedford from Bussso. 12.40 Education: A Policeman's Lot. 1.05 Fountain and Grotto. 1.30 Water Turbine Design.
1.55 **Sunday Grandstand,** introduced by Desmond Lynam. The final round of the British Open Golf Championship, from Royal St George's Golf Club, Sandwich. Plus, news from the Marlboro British Grand Prix at Silverstone.
6.50 **News Review** with Moira Stuart. Subtitled.
7.15 **Great Collectors.** The fourth and final programme of Harriet Crawley's series feature Seiji and Chako Hatakeyama. Their collection is housed in a museum at the Hatakeyama's traditional garden in Tokyo and is one of the finest privately-owned collections in Japan. Among the treasures are 18th century Japanese paintings and scrolls; ancient tea ceremony utensils and bowls; Noh costumes; screens of Watanabe Shiko; rare calligraphy, porcelain and paintings from China.
8.05 **Birdwatch.** Tony Soper, with Peter Hawkey and Bryan Nelson, looks back at eight days of birdwatching on the Farne Islands (r).
8.45 **British Grand Prix.** Highlights of this afternoon's race at Silverstone.
9.25 **The Two Ronnies.** Messrs Corbett and Barker with another selection of comic sketches and songs. Their guests include Elaine Page and Sandra Dickinson (r).
10.15 **Film: White Lightning** (1973) starring Burt Reynolds as Gator, who, while serving a sentence for bootlegging, learns that his young brother has been drowned by a sadistic and corrupt sheriff. Gator agrees to help the law in breaking-up a large bootlegging business, at the same time bringing to justice the murdering sheriff. Directed by Joseph Sargent.
11.55 **Golf: The Open.** Highlights of the final round of the championship.
12.35 **Music at Night.** Peter Katin (piano) plays Debussy's Reflets dans l'eau. Ends at 12.45.

### CHANNEL 4

1.05 **Irish Angle** examines the Irish people's generous reaction to the Live Aid famine appeal. Per capita they pledged more than any other country. Plus, the anti-apartheid picketing of the large Dunn Stores chain in the Republic.
1.30 **Face the Press.** Lord Young is questioned by Jane McLoughlin of The Guardian and Hugh McPherson of Tribune. Gillian Reynolds is in the chair.
2.00 **Film: Saloon Bar*** (1940) starring Gordon Harker, Elizabeth Allan and Mervyn Johns. Comedy thriller about a bookmaker and his drinking chums who join forces to clear a man on a murder charge. Directed by Walter Forde.
3.25 **World of Animation.**
4.00 **Tour de France.** Yesterday's time trials followed by today's last stage – from Orleans to a packed Champs Elysees. The reporter is Phil Liggett.
5.00 **Back to the Roots.** The final programme of the series examines how conservation can be a way of restoring working relationships with plants (r).
5.30 **News** summary and weather followed by **Mothers By Daughters.** Maureen Lipman talks about her relationship with her mother to Bel Mooney (r).
6.15 **The Mississippi.** Ben Walker is asked to defend a woman accused of assaulting the doctor who performed a mastectomy on her mother.
7.15 **Heritage: Civilization and the Jews.** The penultimate programme of the series traces the blackest period in Jewish history – the Second World War.
8.15 **People to People.** A documentary in which three Hungarian peasant families talk about the value of work and how their lives have changed by rationalisation and collectivism.
9.15 **American Short Story: Rappaccini's Daughter,** by Nathaniel Hawthorne. The story of a young student in 18th-century Padua who falls in love with a young woman who has been subjected to a diabolical experiment by her father. Starring Kristoffer Tabori and Kathleen Beller.
10.15 **Film: Strangers When We Meet** (1960) starring Kirk Douglas and Kim Novak. Romantic drama about a successful architect who falls for the beautiful blonde who lives next door. She returns the compliment and they are soon meeting regularly, organizing highly secret trysts. With Walter Matthau and Barbara Rush. Directed by Richard Quinn.
12.25 **Closedown.**

**FREQUENCIES: Radio 1:** 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; **Radio 2:** 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; **Radio 3:** 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; **Radio 4:** 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; **LBC** 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; **Capital:** 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; **BBC Radio London** 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; **World Service** MF 648kHz/463m.

## SATURDAY RADIO

### Radio 4

On long wave. † also VHF stereo.
5.55 Shipping. 6.00 News. 6.10 *Prelude.*† 6.30 News, *Farming.* 6.50 Prayer. 6.55 Weather, Travel.
7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 In Perspective. 7.50 Down to Earth. 7.55 Weather, Travel.
8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers. 8.15 Sport on 4. 8.48 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather, Travel.
9.00 News.
9.05 After Henry. Repeat of the comedy series starring Prunella Scales (7): "The Spectre at the Feast".
9.35 Bolshoi Tyshinsky No 26. Bill Campbell (who was Villi the Clown) recalls his life in Russia.
9.50 News Stand. Colin Webb of The Times reviews the weekly magazines
10.05 The Week in Westminster. With Peter Riddell of the *Financial Times.*
10.30 Pick of the Week. TV and radio extracts presented by Margaret Howard.†
11.30 *From Our Own Correspondent.* BBC correspondents talk about the countries they work in.
12.00 News. A Small country Living. Jeanne McMullen explores rural Britain.
12.27 Quote . . . Unquote. Nigel Rees chairs the panel game.† 12.55 Weather.
1.00 News.
1.10 Any Questions? MPs David Owen and Chris Patten, with Admiral Sir James Eberle and Esther Rantzen join John Timpson in Torpoint, East Cornwall. 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News. The Afternoon Play. "The Mystery" by Bill Naughton. With Norman Rodway. An author ponders the mystery of life.†
3.00 News, Radio Active.†
3.30 Explorers Extraordinary. The story of Henry Savage Landor's exploration of the South American interior, with Julian Glover as the explorer.
4.15 Words by Hart. Lesser-known songs by Rodgers and Hart sung by Lee Gibson and Lindsay Benson. Presented by Leslie Sands.
4.45 Work and I. The veteran broadcaster Harry Soan reflects on jobs he has tackled over the years.
5.00 Wildlife. Derek Jones chairs a debate about shooting.
5.25 Week Ending. Satirical review. 5.05 Shipping. 5.55 Weather, Travel.
6.00 News, Sports Round-up.
6.25 With Great Pleasure. Brian Johnston presents his choice of poetry and prose. As one would expect, cricket is included, with a Tale From a Long Room. The readers are Julia Foster and Ian Charmichael.
7.05 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson.†
7.45 Baker's Dozen. Richard Baker with records.†
8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre. "Lucky 13" by Peter Simpkin. Starring Mark Jones as Dennis, an investigative journalist who, when the brakes jam on his car, finds himself on a story about drug-running.† 9.58 Weather.
10.00 News.
10.15 Evening Service.†
10.30 Animal Language. How a moth might jam a bat's radar to escape capture.
11.00 Science Now. Presented by Peter Evans.
11.30 The Million Pound Radio Show. The first of a new series of comedy sketches starring Andy Hamilton, Nick Revell, Amanda Swift and Jasper Jacob.† 12.00-12.15 am News, Weather. 12.33 Shipping.

VHF (avilable in England and S Wales only) as above except: 5.55-6.00 am Weather, Travel. 1.55-2.00 pm Programme News. 3.00-5.00 Options: 3.00 Back in 25 Minutes. 3.30 Back on Course. 4.00 New for Old. 4.30 Euromagazine. 5.50-5.55 Programme News.

### Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Aubade: Mendelssohn's Overture Athalie; Stanford's Clarinet Concerto in A minor; Elgar's Wand of Youth Suite; Gounod's String Quartet in A minor; Moscheles Concertante in A minor; Paganini's La Primavera sonata; excerpts from Rachmaninov's Aleko.† 9.00 News.
9.05 Stereo Release: Chausson's Soir de Fete Op 32 (Belgian Radio SO); Mozart's aria Misero K 431 (Gosta Winbergh); Braham's Four Ballades Op 10 (Stephen Bishop-Lovacevich); Tchaikovsky's Symph No 2 (Claudio Abbado, Chicago SO).†
10.30 Bach on record: St Matthew Passion, Parts 1-17, with Karl Erb and Willem Ravelli, Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orch, in 1939 recording.
11.15 Malvern Festival Concert: Sir Michael Tippett conducts BBC Philharmonic Orch for his Triple Concerto. Interval reading at 12.10; then Beethoven's Symphony No 7, conducted by Edward Downes.† 1.00 News.
1.05 John Ireland songs, with Anne Collins (contralto), Paul Hamburger (piano).†
2.00 Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra (conducted by Pierre Monteux, Sir Colin Davis, George Szell, Sir Georg Solti). Schubert's Symph No 8 (Unfinished), Dvorak's A minor violin concerto (Salvatore Accardo), Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream Scherzo, Mahler's Symph No 4 (Steven Staryk).†
4.00 Delmé String Quartet. Mozart's Piano concerto in F major (Nina Milkina), Haydn's String Quartet in C major.†
5.00 Jazz record requests: with Pete Clayton.
5.45 What the Critics Said. First of four programmes on record criticism, by John Steane. 1: Compton Mackenzie.
6.35 Music for the Iron Voice. James Dalton at the organ of St Cosmae, Stade, plays Buxtehude's Passacaglia in D minor and Nun freut euch.†
7.00 *Proms 85, Part 1: Chamber Orchestra of Europe at the Royal Albert Hall.* Marieke Blankestijn conducts Ravel's Le tombeau de Couperin and Mendelssohn's Symph No 4 (Italian).†
7.45 As A Cow Looks At A Train. Patrick Stewart with readings from Paul Valery's Art of Poetry.
8.05 Proms 85. Part 2: Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D, with Salvatore Accardo.†
9.00 A Man Without Illusions. Richar Cork on the vision of Francis Bacon.
9.45 Proms 85. St Luke's Church, Chelsea. Monteverdi Choir and English Baroque Soloists, conducted by John Eliot Gardiner. Scarlatti's Stabat Mater and Schutz's Musicalische Exequien.†
11.00 Mendlessohn: Cello Sonata in B flat (Noreen Silver, Philip Silver); Song without words in C minor (Daniel Barenboim); String Quartet in E flat Op 44 No 3 (Melos Quatet).†
11.57 News. 12.00 Closedown.

VHF only: Open University from 6.35 to 6.55am. Maths Foundation Tutorial. Medium wave only: Cricket. Benson & Hedges Cup Final between Leicestershire and Essex at Lord's. From 10.55am to 7.00pm, including news at 1.20, and cricket forum at 1.25

### Radio 2

On medium wave. † also VHF stereo. News on the hour until 1.00pm, 3.00, then from 7.00 (except 8.00pm and 9.00). Headlines 6.30am, 7.30. 4.00am Steve Truslove.† 6.00 George Ferguson.† 8.05 David Jacobs.† 10.00 Sound of the 60s.† 11.00 Album Time† incl 11.02 Sports Desk. 12.30 Castle's Corner (Roy Castle).† 1.00 The Grumbleweeds. 1.30 Sport on 2. Includes 114th Open Golf Championship and Essex v Leicestershire at Lord's. 7.00 Three in a Row, from Paignton. 7.30 Cricket Scoreboard; Gala Concert from Colston Hall, Bristol, incl 8.20-8.40 interval talk by Gillian Reynolds. 9.30 String Sound.† 10.02 Sports Desk (incl Peugeot Talbot Games from Crystal Palace). 10.15 Martin Kelner.† 12.05 Night Owls.† 1.00 Nightride.† 3.00 Country Concert (featuring Tammy Wynette).

### Radio 1

On medium wave. † also VHF stereo. News on the half hour until 12.30pm, then 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 12 midnight.
6.00am Mark Page. 8.00 Peter Powell. 10.00 Adrian John. 1.00 30 Years of Rock (1968).† 2.00 Paul Gambaccini.† 4.00 Saturday Live.† 6.30 Andy Kershaw (incl The Ramones).† 7.30 Graham Bannerman (with The Light and Simple Red). 9.30-12.00 Dixie Peach. VHF Radios 1 & 2: 4.00am With Radio 2. 1.00pm With Radio 1. 7.30-4.00am With Radio 2.

### WORLD SERVICE

6.00am Newsdesk. 6.30 Album Time. 7.00 World News. 7.09 Twenty Four Hours. 7.30 From The Weeklies. 7.45 Network UK. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 A Jolly Good Show. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Prima Donna. 10.00 News Summary. 10.01 That's Trad. 10.15 Letter From America. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.15 About Britain. 11.30 Meridian. 12.00 Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Anything Goes. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1.00 World News. 1.09 Twenty Four Hours. 1.30 Network UK. 1.45 Saturday Special. 2.00 News Summary. 2.01 Saturday Special. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Saturday Special. 4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 Saturday Special. 5.00 World News. 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 5.30 Commentary on the Budd/Slaney 3,000 metre race. 5.45 Promenade Concert. 5.55 Interlude. 10.00 World News. 10.09 From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 New Ideas. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15 Letterbox. 11.30 Meridian. 12.00 World News. 12.09 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Baker's Half Dozen. 1.00 News Summary. 1.01 Play Of The Week: Good Morning Bill. 2.00 World News. 2.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 A Land of Song. 2.30 Sports Review. 3.00 World News. 3.09 News About Britain. 3.15 From Our Own Correspondent. 4.45 Financial Review. 4.55 Reflections. 5.00 World News. 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 5.45 Letter From America.

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WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN
† Stereo. ☆ Black and white. (r) Repeat

## SUNDAY RADIO

### Radio 4

On long wave. † Also VHF stereo.
5.55 Shipping.
6.00 News.
6.10 Prelude.
6.30 News: Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel.
7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 Apna Hi GharSamajhiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves. 7.55 Weather; Travel.
8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers.
8.15 Sunday.
8.50 The Week's Good Cause. 8.55 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers.
9.15 Letter From America by Alistair Cooke.
9.30 Morning Service from the First Church of the Nazarene, Bolton.
10.15 The Archers. Omnibus edition.
11.15 *The Colour Supplement.* Contributors including Ernie Wise, Susan Marling, Alan Titchmarsh, Vic Lewis Smith and Laurie Taylor, Nigel Farrell, Derek Jameson and Rory Bremner. 12.55 Weather.
1.00 The World This Weekend: News. 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News; In Tune With The Times. Profile of Chamber Orchestra of Europe. †.
2.30 The Afternoon Play. 'Behavioural Sciences', comedy by Martyn Wade.
4.00 News; Heritage. Kenneth Hudson discovers how the legal system has developed since the days of Henry II. He visits a house of correction in the Cotswolds; in Exeter, Mr Hudson casts his eye over 13th-century legal documents, and stands in the same dock as the Tolpuddle Martyrs.
4.30 The Living World. Pets as therapy; and the blue caves of the Bahamas.
5.00 News; Travel.
5.05 Down Your Way. Brian Johnston visits Wigan. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.
6.00 News.
6.15 Treasure Islands. Novelist Joseph Hone's travels in the Caribbean islands (4). Dominica: Paradise Regained (r).
6.30 A Good Read. A choice of paperbacks.
7.00 XPD. Final part of Len Deighton's novel dramatized by Michael Bakewell (8).†
7.30 In The Psychiatrist's Chair. Anthony Clare interviews Vicky Clement-Jones, a young medical scientist who has had to come to terms with her own mortality.
8.05 Law in Action. With Joshua Rozenberg.
8.30 Setting Sail. Readings about sailing compiled by Malcolm Clarke and Piers Plowright.
9.00 News: Kidnapped and Catriona. R. L. Stevenson's novels dramatized in 10 parts (6). 9.58 Weather.
10.00 News.
10.15 A Year in The Life of the Albert Hall. Nigel Farrell on the varied events on the calendar of the Royal Albert Hall (r).
11.00 The Play's The Thing. Frank Wright considers ways in which modern drama poses religious and moral questions.
11.15 Inside Parliament. 12.00-12.15am News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping.

VHF available in England and S Wales only) as above except: 5.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 6.45-7.45 *Open University;* 1.55-2.00 Programme News. 4.00-6.00 Options: 4.00 Victorian Values. 4.30 Dealing With Drink. 5.0 Sports Coaching. 5.30 Back On Course.

### Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Eugene Ormandy. Last of six programmes. Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor, arr Ormandy; Brahm's Alto Rhapsody; Rachmaninov's piano concerto No 1 (composer at the piano); Chabrier's Rhapsody Espana.†
8.00 Bach Cantatas – 1724. No 107, with Marcus Klein (treble) and Hanover Boys' Choir, directed by Gustav Leonhardt.†
8.20 French music for wind instruments. Berlioz's Symphonie funebre et triomphale, with Dennis Wick (trombone) and the London Symphony Orchestra.† 9.00 News.
9.05 Your Concert Choice. Chopin's Andante Spianato and Grande Polonaise Brillante; Beethoven's Spring sonata (Yehudi Menuhin, violin; Haydn's Clavier Concerto No 4 (Ilse von Alpenheim); Tchaikovsky's Prince Gremin's aria; Borodin String Quartet No 2.†
10.45 Prom Talk. New series. Nicholas Kenyon talks to Elliott Carter; Roger Wright discusses the music of Roger Sessions, and talks to Sir John Pritchard and Stanislaw Skrwaczewski on conducting.
11.15 Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Raymond Leppard conducts Handel's Concerto a due cori No 2 and Liszt's Piano concerto No 2 (Krystian Zimerman).†
12.00 Words. Ronald Eyre.
12.05 Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Dvorak's Symphony [illegible] No 2.†
12.30 Piano trios. Beethoven's Allegretto in B flat and Schumann's Piano trio No 1.†
1.10 Two Venetians. Vivaldi's concerto in D minor (Pierre Pierlot, oboe) Malipiero's Violin concerto No 2 (Andre Gertler).†
1.40 Czech piano music, with Shelagh Sutherland. Janacek's On an overgrown path Book 1, and Marinu's Borova.†
2.30 Der Freischutz. Weber's opera in three acts, sung in German. Dresden State Opera Chorus and Orchestra. Intervals and readings at 3.20 and 4.10.†
5.15 A Truce to Terror. Michael Charlton in a conversation about the United Nations with Conor Cruise O'Brien. They reflect on the use of United Nations troops in September 1961 and on what were the consequences for the evolution of peace-keeping.
6.00 The King of Harlem. Setting of Lorca by Hans Werner Henze, with Maureen McNalley (mezzo-soprano).†
6.30 Magnificat. Julian Glover in an impression of James Kennaway's writing, by Trevor Royle.
7.30 Proms 85. Part 1, Monteverdi Choir and English Baroque Soloists from the Royal Albert Hall. John Eliot Gardiner conducts Bach's Cantatas 50, 4 and 55.†
8.15 A Memorable Scene. Reading from Macaulay's account of Darien disaster.
8.35 Proms 85 Part 2. Bach's Cantata No 11.†
9.25 Cello and piano. Zara Nelsova and Paul Hamburger. Beethoven's 12 variations on the Magic Flute theme, Bloch's Suite No 1 for cello, Hindemith's Sonata for cello and piano.†
10.10 American composers. Ives's From the steeples and the mountains (American Brass Quintet), Session's Concertino for chamber ensemble (Nash Ensemble) and Carter's In Sleep, In Thunder (Martyn Hill, tenor).†
11.00 Philharmonia Wind Ensemble. Mozart's Serenade for 13 wind instruments.†
11.57 News. 12.00 Closedown.

### Radio 2

On medium wave. † Also VHF stereo. News on the hour (except 8.0 pm). Headlines 7.30 am.
4.00 am Steve Truelove.† 6.00 George Ferguson.† 7.30 Roger Royle.† 9.00 Melodies For You.† 11.00 Desmond Carrington.† incl 12.02 pm Sports Desk. 1.00 Ray Moore Presents Two's Best.† 2.00 Sport On 2. Includes Golf (final round of the Open). 6.30 Don Maclean. 7.30 Cricket. 7.35 Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half Hour (from St John's the Evangelist, Guernsey). 9.00 Jack Brymer. Personal choice of music. 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Songs from the Shows. 10.45 Tony Lee at the Piano. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz. 1.00 am Steve Madden presents Nightride.† 3.00-4.00 Two's Best.†

### Radio 1

On medium wave. † Also VHF stereo. News on the half hour until 11.30 am, then 2.30 pm, 3.30, 5.00, 7.30, 9.30 and 12 midnight.
6.0 am Mark Page. 8.00 Peter Powell. 10.00 Steve Wright. 12.30 pm Jimmy Saville's "Old Record" Club (1969 and 1981). 2.30 Radio 1 Roadshow. 4.00 The Other Side of the Facts. 5.00 Top 40.† 7.00 Anne Nightingale.† 9.00 Robbie Vincent.† 11.00-12.00 The Ranking Miss P.† VHF Radios 1 & 2: 4.00 am With Radio 2. 2.00 pm Benny Green. 3.00 Alan Dell. 4.00 Vernon and Maryette Midgley. 4.30 Sing Something Simple. 5.00 With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00 am With Radio 2.

### SUNDAY'S WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk. 6.30 Jazz For The Asking. 7.00 World News. 7.09 Twenty Four Hours. 7.30 From Our Own Correspondent. 7.50 Waveguide. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 The Pleasure's Yours. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 Sports Review. 9.45 Tomorrow's Child. 10.00 News Summary. 10.01 Short Story. 10.15 Classical Record Review. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.15 From Our Own Correspondent. 11.30 Baker's Half Dozen. 12.00 News Summary. 12.01 Play of the Week: Good Morning Bill. 1.00 World News. 1.09 –Twenty-Four Hours. 1.30 Empire of the Sun. 1.45 The Tony Myatt Request Show. 2.00 News Summary. 2.30 Sports Special. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Concert Hall. 3.45 Sports Special. 4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 The Liberated Male. 5.00 World News. 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 5.30 Sunday Half Hour. 9.00 News Summary. 9.01 Short Story. 9.15 The Pleasure's Yours. 10.00 World News. 10.09 The Poem Itself. 10.25 Book Choice. 10.30 Financial Review. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15 Letter From America. 11.30 The Liberated Male. 12.00 World News. 12.09 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Religious Service. 1.00 News Summary. 1.01 Mr Small is Beautiful. 1.45 Merrie England's Music. 2.00 World News. 2.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 Peebles Choice. 2.30 Music Now. 3.00 World News. 3.09 News About Britain. 3.15 Good Books. 4.45 Hunger. 4.55 Reflections. 5.00 World News. 5.09 Twenty-four Hours. 5.45 Recording of the Week.

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# Beatrix Potter heritage defended at inquiry




Buckle Yeat, the house at the centre of the dispute and (right) the house as it appears in *The Tale of Tom Kitten*

Beatrix Potter would not have approved. According to those who knew the creator of Rag, Tag and Bobtail, any development that threatened the character of their village of Near Sawrey in Cumbria would have been strictly against the writer's wishes.

Hence the present-day guardians of the Potter heritage have been trooping before a public inquiry at Hawkshead this week to defend a rather special corner of the village – the cottage illustrated in *The Tale of Tom Kitten*, wherein three of Miss Potter's fanciful felines, Tom Kitten, Mittens and Moppett "tumbled about the doorstep and played in the dust".

Buckle Yeat is a listed building and a former district councillor, Mr Dennis Lambert, appealed against planning refusal to turn it into a guest house, restaurant, tea-room and shop to serve the many visitors to Miss Potter's home, Hill Top, which is adjacent.

Beatrix Potter "would have been at the head of our Sawrey Conservation Society," said Mrs Willow Taylor, aged 62, who was born and bred in the village and used to run Hill Top. "I think what our objectives are would have her blessing.

'She didn't stop things happening for the sake of it, but she would have stopped things happening to Near Sawrey that would threaten its pastoral character. She wouldn't want it to be turned into Grasmere, Keswick, or even Hawkshead."

Miss Potter, she added, left all her property to the National Trust because she knew what would happen to it if it got into the hands of developers.

Mr Lambert told the two-day inquiry that ended on Wednesday: "Neither of my proposals will effect the view of Buckle Yeat as shown in her book. In fact, by demolishing the saw-mill, I will be restoring the site more to the one I knew."

He said that Hill Top attracted 75,000 visitors to the village

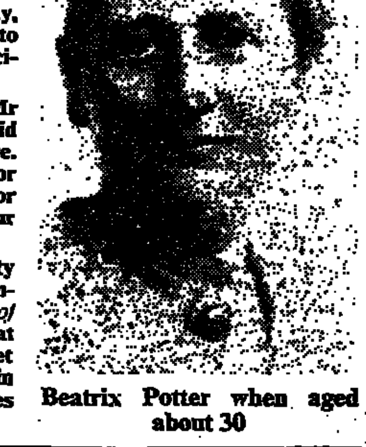
He was supported by Mrs Agnes Inman, chairman of *Claife* Parish council, who said her council saw no objection to the proposed scheme.

However Mr Rex Baynes, the chief planning officer for the Lake District special planning board, which had refused the application, said: "The board consider that the introduction of commercial uses into and around Buckle Yeat would adversely affect the character of the listed building and its settings."

The National Trust, which, in addition to Hill Tops, owns the public house next-door and other property, in the village supported the board's objections. Mr Gordon Hall, the trust's land agent, said the scheme was unneighbourly, insensitive and "failed to recognize the literary associations of the village."

The inquiry inspector, Mr Kenneth Lytton, certainly did not lack appropriate literature. Mr John Hoggett, counsel for Mr Lambert, gave the inspector a copy of *Tom Kitten* "for your education".

And the conservation society chairman, Mrs Hilary Ainsworth, provided *The Tale of Samuel Whiskers* to show that a "Near Sawrey village street (Market Street) illustrated in the book, and other local places had inspired the great writer.



Beatrix Potter when aged about 30

# New funds for duty solicitor 'too late'

By Peter Evans
Home Affairs Correspondent

It is now unlikely that the services of a duty solicitor will be available countrywide to suspects in police custody, by the time the scheme is due to start on January 1.

A sudden change of heart by the Government over funding has come too late. The scheme is to get an estimated £20 million in the first year, instead of £6 million.

The decision comes after a campaign for an increase in finance to pay for the availability of 24-hour duty solicitors.

Yesterday, Miss Nicola Watkins, of the Law Society, said: "We are not certain we will be able to get things going all over the country by January. We will do everything we can to make the scheme work as efficiently as we can from day one".

According to Ms Marie Staunton, legal officer of the National Council for Civil Liberties, there was concern among lawyers and voluntary organizations that the scheme would not get off the ground on January 1.

She said yesterday that tenders had to be received in the autumn from organizations seeking to operate a telephone system for the scheme.

# Thatcher pledge on air relief for Ethiopia

The Prime Minister last night gave a firm pledge that the Government would continue the RAF Hercules relief operation in Ethiopia beyond September, if it is found to be necessary (Philip Webster writes).

She did so in a letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, who wrote to her on Tuesday expressing his distress that the aircraft were to be withdrawn.

Mr Timothy Raison, the Minister for Overseas Development, is in Ethiopia assessing transport needs and Mrs Thatcher told the Archbishop that if he found the operation was still required it would be extended.

## Letter from New York

# Stains on gun and apple pie image

In a four month period recently authorities in New York City confiscated 1,000 weapons from school pupils, including 76 handguns. A school head thinks fear is the reason children arm themselves. "Everything that goes on in society is felt in school," he said. "We live in a society where feelings of security are diminishing."

Fear persuades millions of Americans to buy a gun for the bedside table, just as Mrs Reagan once did. It provides reassurance and the notion of a fighting chance. More than 20,000 Americans are murdered every year and the high rate of violent crime ensures a flow of sensational press reports.

But the bedside pistol is not much of a deterrent or defence. Burglars mostly enter empty houses, and they usually steal the gun.

Police say the danger of a gun poses to a family far outweighs its protective value. But it is hard to argue these points. People feel that America the Beautiful can also be a jungle.

Fear of violence is one of the levers employed by the National Rifle Association in its campaign against the regulating of handgun ownership. Last week's Senate vote in favour of a Bill loosening gun control was a victory for the NRA an a striking example of the way a professionally-run lobbying group works.

But victory may yet sour. The NRA promotes itself as being in the law-and-order vanguard, but in manoeuvring for gun law relaxation it has alienated the police.

"We dislike what the NRA is doing," Mr Richard Boyd, president of the 170,000-member Fraternal Order of Police, said at the weekend. "The NRA is trying to make it easier for criminals and terrorists to get guns. We are out to kill the Bill."

The NRA has already angered police by its long opposition to proposals to ban armour-piercing bullets, known as "cop-killers" because they penetrate body armour.

The NRA, however, rigidly opposes official interference with arms. It believes that any regulation is a Trojan horse threatening not only ownership of a gun for sport or self-defence, but also the American idea of freedom.

For example, while the authorities think ordinary citizens have no legitimate use for machine guns, the NRA says there is no reason why people should not own them.

The NRA thinks gun control meddles with something intrinsically American. It sees the gun as a great cause and it often sounds obsessed. When a small town passed a law banning handguns, the NRA talked of "a day of darkness for our constitution".

The citizen's gun is a subject constantly refreshed by argument and incident. The critical battleground is handgun control because handguns are the criminals' main weapons. Those who want to restrict handguns are up against the well-funded NRA and its remarkable ability to mobilize activists and apply pressure on politicians through letter-barrages and lobbying.

To an extent, though the lines are crude, gun control is a quarrel between liberals and conservatives. It has been called a litmus test for liberals. The NRA's concern about its redneck look, and its split with the police, has led it to promote a gun-and-apple-pie image through a campaign showing wholesome folk with guns.

The NRA has waged war against the 1968 gun control law, a response to public anguish after the assassinations of the 1960s. It is not strong, but to the NRA it is an affront. In the changed climate created by the conservative landslide of 1980 it saw the chance to repeal it.

In the next round, public and police, a powerful combination, will be fighting the NRA. The majority of Americans want restrictions. But the argument over gun control is only part of the dark and larger problem of the violence in their society that distresses so many Americans.

**Trevor Fishlock**

# Sri Lanka bid backed

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work to Britain, and will be undertaken in conjunction with the Japanese and French.

The decision has undoubtedly been hastened by news that the Japanese company involved have recently submitted a completely separate bid to undertake the whole works.

If that had gone through, a repeat of the Bosporus bridge failure would have uncomfortably been thrust upon the government. It would have been particularly embarrassing for Mrs Margaret Thatcher who this year opened the aid-financed Victoria dam in Sri Lanka, with Balfour Beatty as the main contractor. The company has been waiting for more than six months for the go-ahead on Samanala Wewa.

# Tories outraged by top pay increases

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Outside the Hous Tory MPs were even more outspoken. One described it as "raving lunacy".

Another, Mr Humfrey Malins, MP for Croydon North West, said in his constituency that at a time when the Government was trying to hold the lid down on public sector pay awards it was a "gross mistake politically and morally" to make the awards it had. "I am absolutely dismayed by the ineptitude of the whole performance."

In the Commons Mr Ress, who received support from many Tory MPs, defended the awards by saying that if the country was to be well administered, and its prospects maintained at a high level, it was important to recruit, retain and motivate those of the highest quality to serve in the armed forces and Civil Service.

Mr John Biffen, the Commons leader, said that in wishing to protect the quality of the public service MPs could not run away from the challenges implicit in the review body report. Parliament, page 4

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# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

## Today's events

### Royal engagements

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, as Deputy Colonel-in-Chief, attends a Beat Retreat by the 5th Battalion Royal Anglian Regiment to mark the Centenary of Soldiers, Sailors and Air Force Association at Boughton House, Northamptonshire, 6.25.

Princess Alexandra opens the Regimental Museum of the Kent and Sharpshooters Yeomanry at Hever Castle, Kent, 2.30.

### Music

Chester Music Festival: Concert by Susan Milan (flute) and Ian Brown (piano), St Mary's Centre, 1.10; Concert by the London Mozart Players Festival Chorus, Chester Cathedral, 7.30.

Organ recital by Michael Harris, Halifax Parish Church, 7.15.

Harvington Festival: Recital of plainsong by the Monks of Prinknash Abbey and the Bishops Cannings Schola, St Cassian's Church, Chaddesley Corbett, 4; Concert by the London Baroque, St Mary's Church, 7.

Concert by the Ryton Chorale with Benjamin Frith (piano), Great Hall, Workshop College, 7.30.

Organ recital by Peter Planyavsky, Tewkesbury Abbey, 5.

Concert by the Trinity College of Music String Ensemble, Pump Room, Bath, 8.

Concert by the Philip Jones Brass Ensemble, Town Hall, Oxford, 8.

Combined choirs of St Joseph's RC Church, Speyer, West Germany, and Rheingönheim Evangelical Church, Ludwigshafen, Spalding, Parish Church, Lincolnshire, 8.

### General

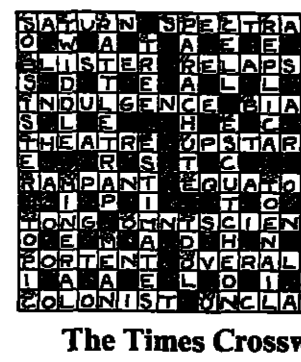
Wellington Country Fair, Stratfield Saye, Reading, today and tomorrow 9.15 to 7.30.

Antiques Fair, Public Rooms, Mount Folly, Bodmin, 10.30 to 5.

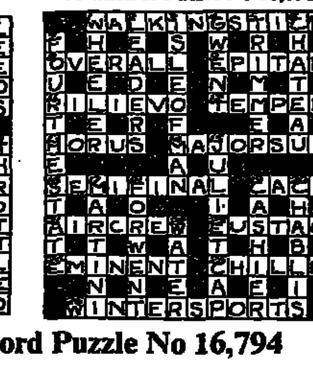
WI Festival of Sport – carnival floats, fun run, croquet and Victorian cricket, York University, Heslington, York, 10 to 5.

Antiques and Collectors Fair, Pavilion, Bath, 10 to 4.

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Solution of Puzzle No 16,793



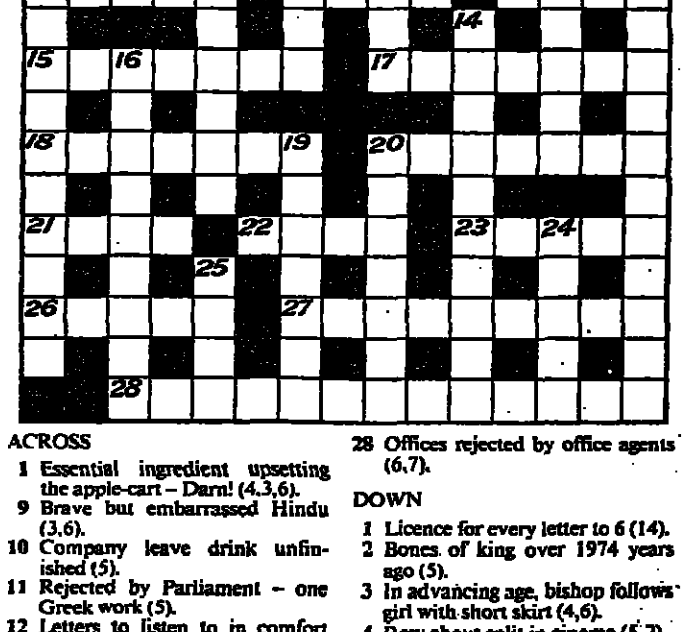
## The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,794

*A prize of* The Times Atlas of the World *(comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.*

*The winners of crossword puzzle No. 16,788 are: Caroline Scott, Willows Edge, Westbrook, Boxford, Newbury, Berkshire; J. McMahon, 17 Esher Avenue, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey; Mr M. R. Piercey, 16 Landseer Road, Leicester.*

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ACROSS

1 Essential ingredient upsetting the apple-cart – Darn! (4,3,6).
9 Brave but embarrassed Hindu (3,6).
10 Company leave drink unfinished (5).
11 Rejected by Parliament – one Greek work (5).
12 Letters to listen to in comfort (4).
13 Drive away in quiet circles (4).
15 Camper in Australia was, oddly, an American agent (7).
17 The total length from back to front of, for instance, a wagon (7).
18 Queen in museum gallery (7).
20 Turner for nautical work excels with colour (7).
21 A bit of banana peel, that's scruffy! (4).
22 Staunch supporter (4).
23 Money in marks (5).
26 Slender lass and mum about to travel around (5).
27 GP ate this well-cooked food (9).
28 Offices rejected by office agents (6,7).

DOWN

1 Licence for every letter to 6 (14).
2 Bones of king over 1974 years ago (5).
3 In advancing age, bishop follows girl with short skirt (4,6).
4 Row about split in cinema (5-2).
5 Pardon me! An awful pen! (7).
6 Head-gear (4).
7 Fall in love and get depressed (4,5).
8 Some benefit changing about 0.1 krone prematurely (6,4,4).
14 Fasten to bed – doctor's work if the task is unfinished (4,6).
16 A grain store erected in citadel (9).
19 Attire's fancy for entertainer (7).
20 Direction-finder – pity there's a bit missing (7).
24 A portion of ice-cream for everybody (5).
25 Fashionable cape in Rome, this (4).

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## Tomorrow

### Royal engagements

Princess Anne attends the National Rowing Championships of Great Britain at the National Water Sports Centre, Nottingham, 12.30.

### Music

Band concert by the Taverham Band, Nicholas Everitt Park, Oulton Broad, 3 and 7.

Organ recital by Sandy Halley, St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness, 7.30.

### General

Collectors Record Fair, The Hexagon, Queens Walk, Reading, 10 to 4.

Saints in Glory – a festival of flowers, St Mark's, The Lord Mayor's Chapel, College Green, Bristol, 10.30 to 7.

## Anniversaries

TODAY

Births: Petrarch, Arezzo, Italy, 1304; Margaret McMillan, educationist, Westchester, New York, 1860.

Deaths: Hugh O'Neill, 2nd Earl of Tyrone, Irish nationalist, Rome, 1616; Andrew Lang, scholar and collector of fairy tales, Banchory, Grampian, Scotland, 1912; Guglielmo Marconi, Rome, 1937; Paul Valéry, poet, Paris, 1945; Abdullah, King of Jordan, 1946-51, assassinated, Jerusalem, 1951.

TOMORROW

Births: Jean Picard, astronomer, La Flèche, France, 1620; Matthew Prior, poet, Wimborne, 1664; Paul Julius, Baron von Reuter, founder of the news agency of that name, Kassel, Germany, 1816.

Deaths: Robert Burns, Dumfries, 1796; Dame Ellen Terry, Small Hythe, Kent, 1928; Albert John Luthuli, prominent member of the African National Congress, Nobel Peace Laureate 1960, Stanger, South Africa, 1967.

## In the garden

If irises have not been lifted and divided for the past three years it would be wise to deal with them now. Lift the plants, cut off the young vigorous rhizomes on the outside of the clump and discard the worn out middle bits. Replant the young rhizomes anchoring them by their roots so that they are half buried in the soil.

Summer prune gooseberries, red and white currants by cutting back the new shoots to five leaves.

Suckers are coming up from roses, lilacs and rhododendrons now. Cut these off below ground at the point where they leave the roots. Cutting them off above ground is no good. You can treat them with Weedol which will kill the top growth but not harm the plant. Prune philadelphus (mock orange), lilacs, and berberis after flowering. Keep picking sweet peas to encourage continuous flowering.

Encourage setting of tomato fruits in a greenhouse by shutting the house down at breakfast time and splashing water on the floor to work up a humid atmosphere. Shake the plants to distribute the pollen and after an hour open up the house. By then the pollen should be half way down the stigma to fertilize the fruits. RH

## Gardens open

TODAY AND TOMORROW: Surrey: Chilworth Manor, nr Guildford, ½m from Chilworth Village off A248; old garden, borders, walled garden; flower arrangements in the house; 2 to 7.
TOMORROW: Feeringbury Manor, Feering, nr Colchester; water garden, roses, herbaceous plants and lilies in mixed borders; 2 to 5.30. Yorkshire: South Beck House, Scalby 2m N of Scarborough; flower garden, herbaceous borders, orchard, nuttery, herb garden, peach house, greenhouses; 2 to 6. Lanarkshire: Biggar Park, Biggar; large garden, being replanted; walled garden, herbaceous, shrubs, vegetables; rose garden; rare sheep; P; 2 to 6. Oxfordshire: Haron's Reach, Eastfield Lane, Whitchurch, nr Pangbourne; 1 acre, mixed beds, pond, wild woodland garden; P; 2 to 6.30. Devon: 41 Springfield Close, Plymstock, 4m SE of Plymouth; small suburban garden, herbaceous, pool, waterfall, colourful bedding; 2 to 7. Hereford and Worcester: Madresfield Court, 2½m NE of Malvern, between A449 and B4211; large garden, old trees, maze and rock garden; 2.30 to 5.30.

## Pollen count

The pollen count for London and the South-east issued by the Asthma Research Council at 10 am yesterday was 5 (very low). For today's recording call British Telecom's Weatherline: 01-246 8091, which is updated each day at 12 noon.

This is the last to be issued this year in view of very low counts being recorded.

## The pound

| | Bank Buys | Bank Sells |
|---|---|---|
| Australia $ | 2.04 | 1.95 |
| Austria Sch | 29.25 | 27.85 |
| Belgium Fr | 84.20 | 27.40 |
| Canada $ | 1.938 | 1.858 |
| Denmark Kr | 15.00 | 14.30 |
| Finland Mkk | 8.73 | 8.33 |
| France Fr | 12.85 | 12.10 |
| Germany DM | 4.15 | 3.57 |
| Greece Dr | 190.00 | 180.00 |
| Hong Kong $ | 11.20 | 10.80 |
| Ireland Pt | 1.33 | 1.27 |
| Italy Lira | NA | 2650.00 |
| Japan Yen | 348.00 | 332.00 |
| Netherlands Gld | 4.69 | 4.47 |
| Norway Kr | 12.07 | 11.52 |
| Portugal Esc | 237.00 | 226.00 |
| South Africa Rd | 3.37 | 3.07 |
| Spain Pta | 235.00 | 224.00 |
| Sweden Kr | 12.17 | 11.62 |
| Switzerland Fr | 3.43 | 3.27 |
| USA $ | 1.455 | 1.395 |
| Yugoslavia Dnr | 395.00 | 365.00 |

Rates for small denomination bank notes only, as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques and other foreign currency business.

Retail Price Index: 378.4.

London: The *FT* Index closed up 2.6 at 935.4.

## Roads

London and South-east: M25: Junction 14, Poyle roundabout, northbound slip road from M25 to roundabout reduced to one lane for roadworks. Golf tournament in Sandwich, Kent, affects A257 and all routes to Canterbury.
Midlands: A1:Colsterworth By-pass, Lincolnshire, contraflow. A1: Between Grantham and Newark, contraflow at Long Bennington. A49: Between Shrewsbury and Ludlow, Shropshire, roadworks two miles north of Craven Arms.
North: A69: Western By-pass, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, lane restrictions between Swalwell and Dunston. A6127: Tyne Bridge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, repainting of bridge, road closures, diversions. A64: York southern by-pass, resurfacing, contraflow.
Wales and the West: A4042: Newport to Abergavenny Road, between Cwmbran Drive and Malpas roundabout, Gwent, carriageway and lane closures, temporary lights south of Goytre. 40: Brecon to Llandovery Road, Powys, signals. A465: Between Neath and Glyn Neath, West Glamorgan, only one lane on northbound carriageway at Ynysygerwyn with traffic lights, at Rheola, only one lane, northbound.
Scotland: A92: Three miles north of Stonehaven, Kincardinshire Road, construction, northbound carriageway closed, contraflow. A93: One mile north of Blairgowrie, Perthshire, bridge reconstruction, lights, diversions.

## Portfolio

For readers who may have missed a copy of *The Times* this week, we repeat below the week's *Portfolio* price changes (today's are on page 00).

| Share No | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Weekly Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | +6 | +2 | +2 | +2 | +2 | | |
| 2 | +4 | +4 | +4 | +2 | +4 | | |
| 3 | +4 | +2 | +5 | +3 | +2 | | |
| 4 | +5 | +4 | +2 | +1 | +5 | | |
| 5 | +6 | +1 | +4 | +3 | +1 | | |
| 6 | +4 | +2 | +3 | +4 | +2 | | |
| 7 | +3 | +4 | +4 | +4 | +5 | | |
| 8 | +5 | +3 | +5 | +2 | +5 | | |
| 9 | +4 | +2 | +5 | +2 | +3 | | |
| 10 | +6 | +2 | +3 | +4 | +4 | | |
| 11 | +4 | +3 | +1 | +3 | +1 | | |
| 12 | +4 | +2 | +1 | +3 | +1 | | |
| 13 | +5 | +2 | +1 | +1 | −1 | | |
| 14 | +3 | +4 | +2 | +2 | +2 | | |
| 15 | +5 | +4 | +1 | +1 | +2 | | |
| 16 | +3 | +2 | +5 | +3 | +1 | | |
| 17 | +5 | +1 | +2 | +2 | +1 | | |
| 18 | +4 | +4 | +2 | +2 | −1 | | |
| 19 | +4 | +3 | +3 | +1 | −1 | | |
| 20 | +2 | +1 | +3 | +1 | +2 | | |
| 21 | +4 | +5 | +1 | +2 | +1 | | |
| 22 | +1 | +5 | +3 | +1 | +8 | | |
| 23 | +2 | +3 | +1 | +6 | +1 | | |
| 24 | +2 | +3 | +5 | +2 | +5 | | |
| 25 | +5 | +1 | +3 | +3 | +3 | | |
| 26 | +2 | +2 | +5 | +5 | +2 | | |
| 27 | +3 | +7 | +1 | +2 | +1 | | |
| 28 | +2 | +3 | +5 | +4 | +5 | | |
| 29 | +4 | +2 | +2 | +4 | +1 | | |
| 30 | +1 | +3 | +2 | +5 | +3 | | |
| 31 | +2 | +5 | +2 | +4 | +2 | | |
| 32 | +3 | +5 | +2 | +4 | +2 | | |
| 33 | +2 | +3 | +4 | +3 | +3 | | |
| 34 | +3 | +3 | +1 | −1 | +8 | | |
| 35 | +2 | +10 | +2 | −1 | +1 | | |
| 36 | +1 | +10 | +3 | +2 | +3 | | |
| 37 | +3 | +5 | +1 | −2 | +4 | | |
| 38 | +5 | +7 | +2 | +1 | +2 | | |
| 39 | +4 | +1 | +1 | −2 | +2 | | |
| 40 | −1 | +3 | +5 | −1 | +1 | | |

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## Weather

A rather cool, showery W airstream will cover the UK.

London, SE, Cen, S England, E Anglia, Midlands: Sunny intervals, showers developing, heavy at times. Wind W moderate, max temp 19c (66F).

E, Cen N, NE England: sunny intervals, showers developing, heavy at times, wind SW veering W moderate, max temp 19C (66F).

Channel Islands, SW England, S Wales: Sunny intervals, showers, wind W moderate or fresh; max temp 18C (64F). N Wales, NW England, Lake District, Isle of Man: Sunny intervals, showers, heavy at times, wind SW veering W moderate or fresh, max temp 17C (63F).

Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, cen Highlands, Moray Firth: Sunny intervals, showers developing, heavy at times, wind SW veering W, moderate, max temp 18C (64F).

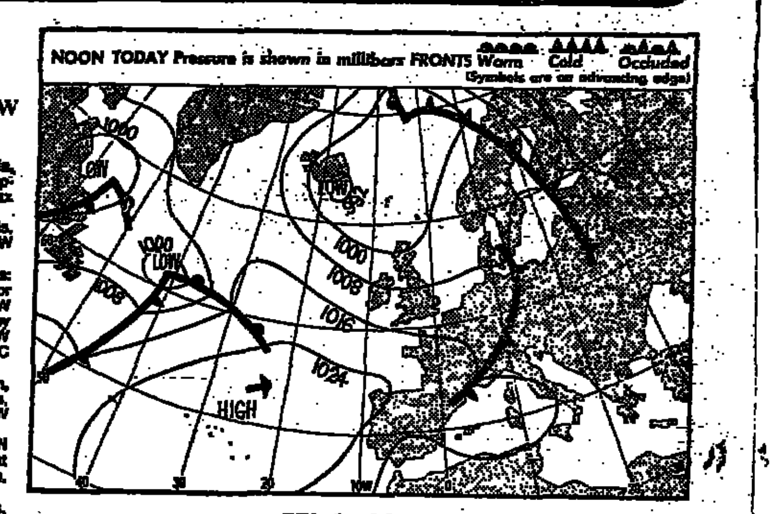
SW, NW, NE Scotland, Glasgow, Argyll, N Ireland: Sunny intervals, showers, heavy at times, wind SW veering W moderate or fresh, max temp 16C (61F).

Orkney, Shetland: rather cloudy, showers, heavy at times, wind S moderate, max 13C (55F).

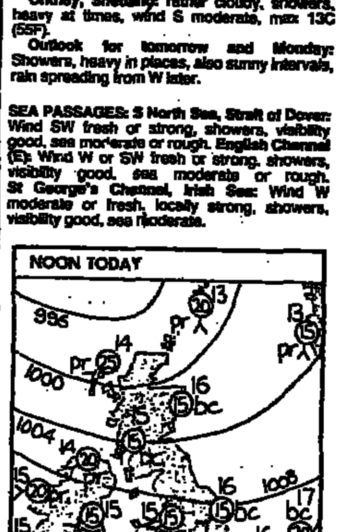
Outlook for tomorrow and Monday: Showers, heavy in places, also sunny intervals, rain spreading from W later.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Strait of Dover: Wind SW fresh or strong, showers, visibility good, sea moderate or rough. English Channel (E): Wind W or SW fresh or strong, showers, visibility good, sea moderate or rough. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind W moderate or fresh, locally strong, showers, visibility good, sea moderate.

NOON TODAY Pressure is shown in millibars FRONTS Warm Cold Occluded (Symbols are on advancing edge)




NOON TODAY



b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; o-overcast; f-fog; d-drizzle; h-hail; m-mist; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled, temperature centigrade.

## Lighting-up time

TODAY
London 9.36 pm to 4.38 am
Bristol 9.45 pm to 4.48 am
Edinburgh 10.12 pm to 4.27 am
Manchester 9.54 pm to 4.37 am
Penzance 9.51 pm to 5.06 am

TOMORROW
London 9.35 pm to 4.40 am
Bristol 9.44 pm to 4.50 am
Edinburgh 10.10 pm to 4.29 am
Manchester 9.53 pm to 4.38 am
Penzance 9.50 pm to 5.07 am

## Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

| | | C | F | | | C | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belfast | f | 11 | 52 | Guernsey | c | 16 | 61 |
| Birmingham | c | 15 | 59 | Inverness | r | 15 | 59 |
| Blackpool | s | 14 | 57 | Jersey | f | 17 | 63 |
| Bristol | c | 17 | 63 | London | r | 15 | 59 |
| Cardiff | c | 17 | 63 | Manchester | r | 13 | 55 |
| Edinburgh | f | 15 | 59 | Newcastle | f | 14 | 57 |
| Glasgow | f | 15 | 59 | Ronaldsway | s | 15 | 59 |

## London

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 19C (66F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 12C (54F). Humidity: 6 pm, 55 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, 0.1in. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, 4.3hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1008.1 millibars rising 1,000 millibars = 29.53.

## Highest and lowest

Yesterday: Highest day temp: Swanage, Hurn, 22C (72F); lowest day max: Cape Wrath, 12C (54F); highest rainfall: Cardiff, Brize Norton, 0.56in; highest sunshine: Tiree, 9.6hr.

## High tides

TODAY

| | AM | HT | PM | HT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| London Bridge | 4.18 | 7.0 | 4.35 | 6.9 |
| Aberdeen | 3.27 | 4.1 | 4.08 | 4.0 |
| Avonmouth | 9.47 | 12.4 | 10.01 | 12.7 |
| Belfast | 1.06 | 3.4 | 1.29 | 3.1 |
| Cardiff | 9.32 | 11.5 | 9.46 | 11.8 |
| Devonport | 8.24 | 5.0 | 8.37 | 5.3 |
| Dover | 1.01 | 6.3 | 1.35 | 6.5 |
| Falmouth | 7.54 | 4.8 | 8.07 | 5.1 |
| Glasgow | 2.54 | 4.7 | 3.40 | 4.2 |
| Harwich | 2.06 | 3.9 | 2.29 | 3.8 |
| Holyhead | 12.27 | 5.4 | 12.53 | 5.2 |
| Hull | 8.40 | 7.1 | 9.13 | 7.1 |
| Ilfracombe | 8.30 | 8.7 | 8.45 | 8.9 |
| Leith | 4.55 | 5.3 | 5.24 | 5.3 |
| Liverpool | 1.25 | 9.1 | 1.49 | 8.9 |
| Lowestoft | 11.45 | 2.4 | | |
| Margate | 2.24 | 4.6 | 2.40 | 4.6 |
| Milford Haven | 8.44 | 6.6 | 9.01 | 6.8 |
| Newquay | 7.34 | 6.6 | 7.52 | 6.9 |
| Oban | 8.23 | 3.7 | 8.19 | 3.9 |
| Penzance | 7.25 | 5.1 | 7.38 | 5.4 |
| Portland | 9.44 | 1.9 | 9.48 | 2.1 |
| Portsmouth | 1.31 | 4.4 | 2.05 | 4.5 |
| Shoreham | 1.21 | 5.8 | 1.56 | 6.0 |
| Southampton | 1.00 | 4.3 | 1.35 | 4.3 |
| Swansea | 8.51 | 8.8 | 9.08 | 9.1 |
| Tees | 5.54 | 5.2 | 6.29 | 5.1 |
| Walton-on-Naze | 2.03 | 4.1 | 2.20 | 4.1 |

TOMORROW

| | AM | HT | PM | HT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| London Bridge | 4.59 | 7.1 | 5.13 | 6.9 |
| Aberdeen | 4.08 | 4.2 | 4.52 | 4.0 |
| Avonmouth | 10.28 | 12.6 | 10.42 | 12.9 |
| Belfast | 1.48 | 3.5 | 2.16 | 3.1 |
| Cardiff | 10.13 | 11.7 | 10.27 | 11.9 |
| Devonport | 9.05 | 5.1 | 9.15 | 5.3 |
| Dover | 1.49 | 6.3 | 2.17 | 6.5 |
| Falmouth | 8.35 | 4.9 | 8.45 | 5.1 |
| Glasgow | 3.38 | 4.8 | 4.22 | 4.3 |
| Harwich | 2.51 | 4.0 | 3.19 | 3.8 |
| Holyhead | 1.08 | 5.5 | 1.35 | 5.2 |
| Hull | 9.19 | 7.2 | 9.54 | 7.1 |
| Ilfracombe | 9.12 | 8.7 | 9.27 | 8.9 |
| Leith | 5.35 | 5.3 | 6.06 | 5.3 |
| Liverpool | 2.08 | 9.2 | 2.31 | 8.9 |
| Lowestoft | 12.38 | 2.3 | 12.26 | 2.5 |
| Margate | 3.05 | 4.6 | 3.18 | 4.6 |
| Milford Haven | 9.25 | 6.6 | 9.43 | 6.8 |
| Newquay | 8.16 | 6.7 | 8.35 | 6.9 |
| Oban | 8.59 | 3.6 | 8.58 | 3.8 |
| Penzance | 8.08 | 5.2 | 8.19 | 5.4 |
| Portland | 10.26 | 1.9 | 10.23 | 2.1 |
| Portsmouth | 2.13 | 4.4 | 2.50 | 4.5 |
| Shoreham | 2.04 | 5.9 | 2.38 | 6.1 |
| Southampton | 1.39 | 4.3 | 2.15 | 4.4 |
| Swansea | 9.30 | 8.9 | 9.46 | 9.1 |
| Tees | 6.34 | 5.3 | 7.12 | 5.1 |
| Walton-on-Naze | 2.44 | 4.2 | 2.58 | 4.1 |

## Around Britain

| | Sun hr | Rain in | Max C | Max F | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scarboro | 3.6 | .29 | 17 | 63 | Bright |
| Bridlington | 3.6 | .09 | 18 | 64 | Sunny pm |
| Cromer | 3.8 | .26 | 15 | 59 | Sunny |
| Lowestoft | 3.0 | .18 | 16 | 61 | Rain |
| Clacton | 2.3 | .12 | 18 | 64 | Showers |
| Margate | | .07 | 19 | 66 | Showers |
| Folkestone | 2.8 | .18 | 17 | 63 | Showers |
| Hastings | 2.1 | .02 | 17 | 63 | Drizzle |
| Eastbourne | 3.6 | .11 | 17 | 63 | Rain |
| Brighton | 2.6 | .05 | 18 | 64 | Showers |
| Worthing | 3.8 | .06 | 19 | 66 | Showers |
| Littlehmptn | 4.6 | .11 | 21 | 70 | Showers |
| Bognor R | 6.0 | .09 | 21 | 70 | Rain am |
| Southsea | 6.0 | .10 | 21 | 70 | Rain am |
| Shanklin | 6.3 | .12 | 20 | 68 | Sunny pm |
| Bournemouth | 5.1 | .15 | 21 | 70 | Rain am |
| Poole | 5.2 | .21 | 21 | 70 | Bright pm |
| Swanage | 6.3 | .16 | 22 | 72 | Showers |
| Weymouth | 5.2 | .19 | 19 | 66 | Bright pm |
| Exmouth | 5.2 | .09 | 18 | 64 | Bright |
| Torquay | 5.7 | .17 | 20 | 68 | Sunny |
| Falmouth | 6.3 | .23 | 17 | 63 | Sunny |
| Penzance | 6.9 | .26 | 18 | 64 | Bright |
| Jersey | 9.1 | .01 | 19 | 66 | Rain am |

| | Sun hrs | Rain in | Max C | Max F | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Guernsey | | | | | |
| Scilly Isles | 8.5 | .17 | 17 | 63 | Cloudy pm |
| Newquay | 4.6 | .11 | 19 | 66 | Showers |
| Ilfracombe | 6.1 | .38 | 17 | 63 | Sunny |
| Tenby | 6.7 | .44 | 16 | 61 | Sunny |
| Southport | 5.0 | .11 | 15 | 59 | Bright |
| Morecambe | 6.4 | .09 | 15 | 59 | Sunny pm |
| Douglas | 9.0 | .01 | 16 | 61 | Sunny |
| London (Ctrl) | 4.3 | .10 | 19 | 66 | Rain am |
| B'ham (Airpt) | 4.8 | .28 | 18 | 64 | Rain am |
| Bristol (Ctrl) | 4.6 | .53 | 19 | 66 | Rain am |
| Cardiff (Ctrl) | 6.0 | .60 | 18 | 64 | Rain |
| Anglesey | 7.7 | .01 | 16 | 61 | Sunny |
| B'pool (Airpt) | 5.8 | .04 | 16 | 61 | Showers |
| Manchester | 6.3 | .09 | 16 | 61 | Showers |
| Nottingham | 4.0 | .06 | 17 | 63 | Rain am |
| N'ctl-n-Tyne | 7.1 | 0.1 | 17 | 63 | Rain am |
| Carlisle | 5.6 | .15 | 15 | 59 | Showers |
| Eskdalemuir | 5.4 | .32 | 15 | 59 | Showers |
| Prestwick | 8.3 | – | 16 | 61 | Sunny |
| Glasgow | 6.2 | .09 | 16 | 61 | Showers |
| Tiree | 9.6 | .20 | 15 | 59 | Showers |
| Stornoway | 8.2 | .02 | 15 | 59 | Bright |
| Lerwick | 4.4 | – | 14 | 57 | Bright |

TODAY



Sun rises: 5.07 am
Sun sets: 9.06 pm
Moon rises: 7.37 am
Moon sets: 10.53 pm
First Quarter: July 25.

TOMORROW



Sun rises: 5.08 am
Sun sets: 9.05 pm
Moon rises: 9.01 am
Moon sets: 11.09 pm
First Quarter: July 25.

## Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow.

| | | C | F | | | C | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ajaccio | s | 29 | 84 | Cologne | f | 19 | 66 |
| Akrotiri | s | 29 | 84 | Copenhgn | f | 18 | 64 |
| Alexandria | f | 29 | 84 | Corfu | s | 31 | 88 |
| Algiers | s | 29 | 84 | Dublin | f | 14 | 57 |
| Amsterdam | f | 18 | 64 | Dubrovnik | s | 29 | 84 |
| Athens | s | 30 | 86 | Faro | s | 24 | 75 |
| Bahrain | s | 35 | 95 | Florence | f | 32 | 90 |
| Barbados* | c | 30 | 86 | Frankfurt | c | 23 | 73 |
| Barcelona | s | 27 | 81 | Funchal | c | 23 | 73 |
| Beirut | | | | Geneva | s | 25 | 77 |
| Belgrade | s | 29 | 84 | Gibraltar | s | 29 | 84 |
| Berlin | c | 24 | 75 | Helsinki | s | 19 | 66 |
| Bermuda* | c | 30 | 86 | Hong Kong | c | 28 | 82 |
| Biarritz | c | 25 | 77 | Innsbruck | f | 22 | 72 |
| Bordeaux | c | 17 | 63 | Istanbul | s | 29 | 84 |
| Bordeaux | c | 23 | 73 | Jiddah | s | 34 | 93 |
| Brussels | c | 19 | 66 | Jo'burg | | | |
| Budapest | f | 27 | 81 | Karachi | r | 26 | 79 |
| Buen Aires* | r | 16 | 61 | Las Palmas | s | 24 | 75 |
| Cairo | s | 32 | 90 | Lisbon | s | 24 | 75 |
| Cape Tn | s | 16 | 61 | Locarno | f | 27 | 81 |
| C'blanca | s | 24 | 75 | L Angeles* | c | 23 | 73 |
| Chicago* | s | 27 | 81 | Luxembg | c | 17 | 63 |
| Ch'church* | f | 10 | 50 | Madrid | s | 33 | 91 |

| | | C | F | | | C | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Majorca | s | 30 | 86 | Rome | s | 29 | 84 |
| Malaga | s | 27 | 81 | Salzburg | f | 21 | 70 |
| Malta | s | 29 | 84 | Sao Paulo | c | 25 | 77 |
| Melbourne | f | 10 | 50 | S Francisco* | s | 18 | 64 |
| Mexico C* | c | 21 | 70 | Santiago* | s | 14 | 57 |
| Miami* | f | 30 | 86 | Seoul | c | 25 | 77 |
| Milan | f | 30 | 86 | Singapore | f | 28 | 82 |
| Montreal* | f | 23 | 73 | Stockholm | f | 21 | 70 |
| Moscow | c | 21 | 70 | Strasbourg | f | 24 | 75 |
| Munich | s | 25 | 77 | Sydney | f | 13 | 55 |
| Nairobi | f | 23 | 73 | Tangier | s | 24 | 75 |
| Naples | f | 27 | 81 | Tel Aviv | s | 28 | 82 |
| New Delhi* | c | 30 | 86 | Tenerife | s | 26 | 79 |
| New York | c | 27 | 81 | Tokyo | s | 30 | 86 |
| Nice* | s | 27 | 81 | Toronto* | s | 24 | 75 |
| Oslo | r | 16 | 61 | Tunis | s | 31 | 88 |
| Paris | f | 20 | 68 | Valencia | s | 29 | 84 |
| Peking | s | 28 | 82 | Vancouver | s | 22 | 72 |
| Perth | c | 18 | 64 | Venice | s | 28 | 82 |
| Prague | f | 25 | 77 | Vienna | s | 27 | 81 |
| Reykjavik | f | 9 | 48 | Warsaw | c | 27 | 81 |
| Rhodes | s | 30 | 86 | Washington* | f | 28 | 84 |
| Riyadh | f | 41 | 106 | Wellington* | s | 14 | 57 |
| Rio de Jan | s | 19 | 66 | Zurich | c | 25 | 77 |

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